

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 91-69

APPROVING LOAN FUNDING FOR THE CITY OF SANGER,
SANTA ANA WATERSHED PROJECT AUTHORITY, AND
EASTERN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT UNDER THE
AGRICULTURAL DRAINAGE WATER MANAGEMENT LOAN PROGRAM

WHEREAS:

1. California's abundant streams, rivers, bays, estuaries, and ground water are threatened with pollution from agricultural drainage water.
2. The Water Conservation and Water Quality Bond Law of 1986 provides funds for the construction of cost-effective containment structures and treatment facilities for agricultural drainage water.
3. Loan applications have been received from the City of Sanger, Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority, and Eastern Municipal Water District under the Agricultural Drainage Water Management Loan Program.
4. There are insufficient remaining funds in the Agricultural Drainage Water Account for the projects which are ready to proceed.
5. The City of Sanger has reviewed and considered the information contained in the Negative Declarations adopted for the DBCP treatment project, and has determined that the impacts of the project are less than significant.
6. Eastern Municipal Water District has reviewed and considered the information in an Environmental Impact Report for the Menifee Basin desalter, and has determined that mitigation measures incorporated into the project have reduced the potential environmental impacts to a level of insignificance.
7. Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority has not completed environmental planning, but has circulated a draft Environmental Impact Report for the Chino Basin desalter, and intends to complete the CEQA planning process in 1991.

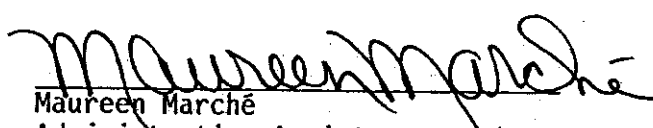
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE STATE BOARD:

1. Approves loan funding in the amount of \$5,300,000 to the City of Sanger for the DBCP treatment project.
2. Approves loan funding of a minimum of \$5,800,000 to Eastern Municipal Water District for the Menifee Basin desalter project. Additional loan funds, up to a maximum of \$11,600,000, may be made available to the district after higher-rated projects on the priority list have been fully funded.
3. Approves loan funding of up to \$13,310,000 to Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority for the Chino Basin desalter project.

4. Conditions these approvals on the availability of remaining funds.
5. Conditions the approval of the Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority project on the satisfactory completion of the CEQA planning process by December 31, 1991.
6. Authorizes the Executive Director or his designee to execute, after approval by the State Legislature, for, and on behalf of the State Board, contracts and amendments thereto with the City of Sanger, Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority, and Eastern Municipal Water District for loans under the Water Conservation and Water Quality Bond Law of 1986, and to perform all acts and to do all things necessary and convenient to implement such contracts.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Administrative Assistant to the Board does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the State Water Resources Control Board held on July 18, 1991.


Maureen Marché
Administrative Assistant to the Board