

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 92-63

SMALL COMMUNITY GRANT FUNDING FOR HIGH COST PROJECT
FOR THE NEVADA COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT
CASCADE SHORES SUBDIVISION

WHEREAS:

1. The Nevada County Department of Sanitation has applied for grant funds on behalf of Cascade Shores as provided for under the Implementation Policy for the Small Community Grant Program (Policy) and pursuant to the Clean Water Bond Law of 1988;
2. The Cascade Shores subdivision has been included on the State Water Board's Small Community Grant Program funding priority list for Fiscal Year (FY) 1992;
3. The Cascade Shores subdivision is annexed to the Nevada County Sanitation District and has a population of 152 and a 1990 median annual household income of \$24,000;
4. The existing pond treatment facility typically experiences illegal discharges during wet weather periods and is currently under Cease and Desist Order No. 89-118 to cease discharging partially treated effluent;
5. The Cascade Shores service area is currently under a connection prohibition pursuant to the Cease and Desist Order, in conjunction with the Nevada County Department of Environmental Health;
6. Nevada County has submitted Draft Feasibility Study which recommends constructing a tertiary treatment plant with seasonal storage and discharge during wet weather in order to meet updated Regional Water Quality Control Board, discharge requirements;
7. Nevada County has submitted a Negative Declaration for the proposed project (State Clearinghouse No. 9112051) which has been reviewed and considered by the State Water Board, and it has been determined that the proposed project will not result in significant negative environmental impacts;
8. The project is considered a "high cost project" with a total estimated project cost of \$1.47 million corresponding to a per household (existing plus proposed houses to be connected to the system) capital cost of \$14,135;
9. The proposed project's estimated per household user charge (including debt service) of \$63 a month exceeds the \$26 a month guideline (for an annual median household income of \$24,000) established in the Implementation Policy as a criteria for determining project affordability; and

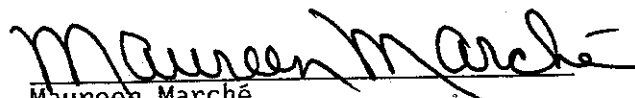
10. Efforts by Nevada County to reduce monthly user charges through deferral of replacement and debt service charges, and by assuming a larger user base have resulted in a reduction to about \$45 per month.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The State Water Board Hereby considers the project "high cost criteria" and local user support and approves continued grant funding for the Nevada County Sanitation District for design and construction of the wastewater system improvements at Cascade Shores.

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 August 20, 1992.


Maureen Marché
Administrative Assistant to the Board