

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
RESOLUTION NO. 92-83

DELEGATING AUTHORITY TO APPROVE  
EMERGENCY, ABANDONED RECALCITRANT (EAR)  
ACCOUNT FUNDING UP TO \$100,000 FOR  
EMERGENCY UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK (UST) CLEANUP CASES

WHEREAS:

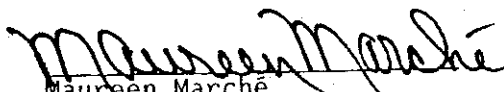
1. Chapter 6.75 of the Health and Safety Code authorizes the State Water Board to provide UST Cleanup Funds to Regional Boards and local UST agencies for direct cleanup of petroleum UST sites requiring emergency or prompt corrective action to protect health and the environment;
2. The Emergency, Abandoned, Recalcitrant (EAR) Account (Water Quality Administrative Procedures Manual - Chapter 19) was developed to implement this portion of the UST Cleanup Fund Program;
3. It is important that EAR Account Funds be approved quickly to handle emergency cleanup at petroleum UST sites;
4. \$100,000 is a reasonable limit for emergency cleanup at petroleum UST sites;
5. The Chief, Division of Clean Water Programs, the Chief, Division of Administrative Services, the Executive Director, and the Chief Counsel have the resources to determine the merit of an emergency cleanup case.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The State Water Board delegates the authority to approve EAR Account funds up to \$100,000 per occurrence for emergency UST cleanup cases to the Chief, Division of Clean Water Programs, the Chief, Division of Administrative Services, the Executive Director, and the Chief Counsel, in the order listed.

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 October 22, 1992

  
Maureen Marché  
Administrative Assistant to the Board