

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 93-12

APPROVAL OF THE FINANCIAL PLAN FOR KEY IMPLEMENTATION
PROGRAMS FOR TAHOE REGIONAL PLANNING AGENCY'S
WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN (208 PLAN)

WHEREAS:

1. Lake Tahoe is an Outstanding National Resource Water whose water quality is impaired by pollutants from a variety of nonpoint sources, including erosion, stormwater runoff, and the disturbance of wetlands (Stream Environment Zones);
2. Section 208 of the Federal Clean Water Act requires the development of area-wide water quality management plans known as 208 Plans. The States of California and Nevada have designated the bi-state Tahoe Regional Planning Agency (TRPA) as the agency responsible for 208 Plan development and implementation for the Lake Tahoe Basin;
3. The bi-state nature of Lake Tahoe Basin water quality planning under TRPA necessitates that any 208 Plan developed by TRPA be certified by both the State of California and the State of Nevada before certification by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA);
4. TRPA adopted an amended bi-state Water Quality Management Plan for the Lake Tahoe Region (208 Plan) in 1988. Key elements of this plan are a Capital Improvements Program for Erosion and Runoff Control, a Stream Environment Zone Restoration Program, a Best Management Practices Implementation Program, and a Monitoring Program;
5. In 1989, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) conditionally certified TRPA's 208 Plan (State Water Board Resolution No. 89-32). The conditions of certification included a requirement for TRPA to prepare a financial plan for the key mitigation programs listed in 4 above. This plan was to identify responsible agencies, projected costs and staffing requirements, funding sources, actions to be taken by TRPA to secure adequate funds, and contingency measures which will be taken if adequate funds are not acquired for each program;
6. TRPA prepared and adopted a "Financial Plan for the Key Mitigation Programs of the Water Quality Management Plan", and submitted this plan to the State Water Board in August 1991;
7. The State Water Board reviewed TRPA's financial plan and found the plan to be deficient and not meeting the requirements of the conditions of certification of the 208 Plan;
8. The State Water Board, by Resolution No. 92-25, remanded the financial plan to TRPA to incorporate the requirements of the conditions of certification of the 208 Plan;

9. TRPA submitted a revised financial plan in November 1992 for State Water Board approval; and
10. The State Water Board reviewed the revised financial plan and found that TRPA has corrected the deficiencies noted in State Water Board Resolution No. 92-25, and the financial plan now complies with the conditions of certification of the 208 Plan.

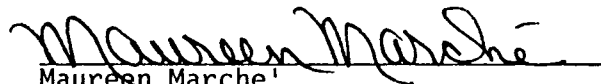
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The State Water Board:

1. Accepts TRPA's revised "Financial Plan for the Key Implementation Programs of the Water Quality Management Plan for the Tahoe Region" as submitted as satisfying the conditions of certification of TRPA's 208 Plan.
2. Requires TRPA to report to the State Water Board, at a Board meeting, by January 31, 1994 and annually thereafter, on progress in meeting the goals of the Financial Plan. The report shall include current updates of funds available and expended on the Capital Improvements Program, as well as updated long- and short-term projections of expenditures, including grant or loan funds which have been or will be applied for. The report shall discuss how the Capital Improvements Program expenditures are contributing toward meeting the water quality thresholds of the 208 Plan.
3. Will submit to TRPA a list of contingency measures to be considered for adoption into TRPA's Regional Plan pending the results of the next five-year evaluation of water quality monitoring data in 1996.
4. Directs the Executive Director to transmit copies of this resolution to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, and TRPA.

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 January 21, 1993.


Maureen Marche
Administrative Assistant to the Board