

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 93-29

APPROVAL TO AWARD A SMALL COMMUNITY GRANT
TO THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA FOR
THE COMMUNITY OF LAKE CANYON

WHEREAS:

1. The County of Santa Clara has applied for grant funds for Lake Canyon 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 community of Lake Canyon has been included on the State Water Board's Small Community Grant Program funding priority list for Fiscal Year (FY) 1992;
3. The community of Lake Canyon has a permanent population of 125 and a median annual household income of \$18,900;
4. The community of Lake Canyon is currently an unsewered community with the majority of on-site systems considered substandard by current codes;
5. A pollution study for the community found that 30 percent of the current on-site systems have failed;
6. The County of Santa Clara submitted a Draft Feasibility Study which recommends the construction of a collection system and 200 percent community leachfield for the Community of Lake Canyon;
7. The County of Santa Clara has submitted a Draft Revenue Program for the Lake Canyon project and it has been approved by the Division;
8. The County of Santa Clara Board of Supervisors certified an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the proposed project (State Clearinghouse No. 92073065) which has been reviewed and considered by the State Water Board, and it has been determined that:
 - (a) Changes or alterations have been required in, or incorporated into, the proposed project which avoid or substantially lessen other potentially significant environmental effects identified in the EIR with respect to the following aspects of the project: (i) seismic impacts to Beardsley Creek will be mitigated by using a double pipeline across the creek using leak detection sensors to terminate flow and alert authorities when necessary, and incorporating standard seismic design features; (ii) erosion impacts will be mitigated by developing grading and erosion control plans which include constructing by hand near the creek, retaining soil and debris, avoiding the rainy season for grading and trenching, cleaning the road during trenching activities, re-establishing vegetative cover, and covering or removing stockpile materials.

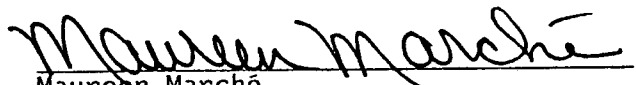
- (b) With respect to other potentially significant environmental impacts identified in the EIR, appropriate changes or alternatives are within the responsibility and jurisdiction of other public agencies. Such other changes or alterations have been adopted or should be adopted by such other agencies;
9. The Division of Clean Water Programs has issued Concept Approval;
 10. The proposed project's estimated per household user charge (including debt service) of \$52 a month exceeds the \$15 a month guideline (for an annual median household income of \$18,000) established in the Policy as a criteria for determining project affordability; and
 11. The project is considered a "high cost project" with a total estimated project cost of \$1.89 million corresponding to a per household capital cost of \$34,400.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Despite the Project's high cost, the Project has received local user support and the State Water Board hereby approves continued grant funding for the County of Santa Clara for design and construction of the wastewater system improvements at Lake Canyon.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Administrative Assistant to the State Water 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 March 18, 1993.


Maureen Marché
Administrative Assistant to the Board