

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 96-1

APPROVAL OF CLOSE-OUT OF THE
STATEWIDE BASIN PLANNING UPDATE PROGRAM

WHEREAS:

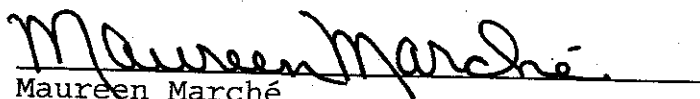
1. The Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act and the Federal Clean Water Act require the development and maintenance of up-to-date Water Quality Control Plans (Basin Plans).
2. The Basin Plans were approved by the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) in 1975 and all of the Basin Plans required a thorough update.
3. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency approved an application for \$3,380,000 in Federal Clean Water Act funds [Section 201(g)(1)(B)] with a State match of \$2,300,000 of Old Bond funds to:
 - a. Prepare and distribute a statewide comprehensive, updated set of Basin Plans that are readily accessible to regulatory agencies, the regulated community, and the general public.
 - b. Incorporate revised language in the Basin Plans specifically recognizing existing and new water quality management activities addressing nonpoint source problems, revised waterbody and beneficial use designations, and new and revised water quality objectives and implementation plans.
 - c. Modify the format of the Basin Plans to facilitate timely update and distribution of future amendments.
4. The Basin Plans have been updated and approved through the State process. Eight of the ten Basin Plans have been printed and distributed, and the remaining two will be available in early 1996.
5. The final financial close-out of the Statewide Basin Planning Update Program (Update Program) has been completed.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The SWRCB approves close-out of the Update Program and Federal Clean Water Act grant.

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 18, 1996.



Maureen Marché

Administrative Assistant to the Board