

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 96-8

APPROVAL OF A STATE REVOLVING FUND (SRF) LOAN FOR THE WESTERN RIVERSIDE COUNTY REGIONAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEM -- SOUTH REGIONAL CONVEYANCE SYSTEM, LOAN PROJECT NO. C-06-4442-110

WHEREAS:

1. The State Water Resources Control Board, on February 16, 1995, adopted the "Policy for Implementing the State Revolving Fund for Construction of Wastewater Treatment Facilities";
2. The State Water Resources Control Board, on September 21, 1995, adopted the FFY 1996 SRF Loan Program Priority List which included the Western Riverside County Regional Wastewater Authority (WRCRWA) Regional Wastewater Treatment System in Priority Class B;
3. The WRCRWA was previously denied SRF loan funding by the SWRCB (SWRCB Resolution No. 94-37) for the Regional Wastewater Treatment System project until the WRCRWA submitted and received draft revenue program approval from the Division, which they have now done;
4. The Division of Clean Water Programs has approved the project report, environmental documents, draft revenue program, and water conservation plan, for the WRCRWA's South Regional Conveyance System Project; and
5. The Western Riverside County Regional Wastewater Authority adopted a Supplemental EIR (State Clearinghouse No. 92101058) and is using a previous EIR and Supplemental EIR's (State Clearinghouse No. 87042712) prepared by the Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority, which have been reviewed and considered, 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 the potentially significant environmental effects identified in the environmental documents with respect to the following aspects of the project: (i) erosion impacts at the plant site which will be mitigated by timely seeding and revegetation of graded slopes, and (ii) impacts associated with runoff at the plant site which will be mitigated by implementing a properly designed storm drain system.

(b) With respect to other potentially significant environmental impacts identified in the environmental documents, appropriate changes or alterations are not within the responsibility and jurisdiction of the SWRCB. Such other changes or alterations have been adopted by other agencies.

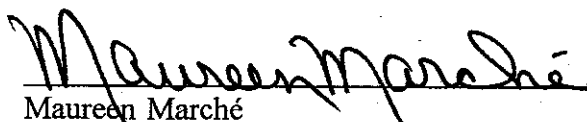
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT

The State Water Resources Control Board:

1. Approves a SRF loan of \$5 million to the Western Riverside County Regional Wastewater Authority for construction of the South Regional Conveyance System Project, with a repayment period of twenty (20) years, and the first repayment due one (1) year after completion of construction; and
2. Shall withdraw this \$5 million preliminary SRF loan approval if biddable plans and specifications are not approved by the Division of Clean Water Programs by February 15, 1996, for Contract No. 1 and June 15, 1996, for Contract No. 2 and Contract No. 3.
3. The Division may approve up to a ninety (90) day extension for either contract for good cause.

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