STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 96-9

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE A GRANT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY REGARDING STATE OVERSIGHT AT THE LABORATORY FOR ENERGY-RELATED HEALTH RESEARCH

WHEREAS:

- 1. The United States Department of Energy (DOE) has established an Environmental Restoration and Waste Management Plan to bring all of its facilities into compliance with the letter and spirit of state and federal environmental laws, regulations and requirements.
- 2. Communication and coordination with state agencies is critical to DOE's success in this endeavor.
- 3. DOE and the State of California are negotiating a Federal Facilities Agreement which commits the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) to conducting oversight activities at DOE's Laboratory for Energy-Related Health Research (LEHR).
- 4. DOE and the RWQCB are negotiating a grant to support oversight activities. The grant will provide financial resources to the SWRCB and RWQCB in an amount not to exceed \$400,000 to fund oversight work from January 1, 1995 through December 31, 1999.
- 5. The FFA and the grant represent a commitment by the RWQCB to conduct oversight of DOE environmental restoration and compliance activities at DOE's LEHR site on a timely, constructive, and fiscally sound basis.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The State Water Resources Control Board authorizes the Executive Director or his designee to negotiate and execute a grant in the amount not to exceed \$400,000 with the Department of Energy regarding state oversight at the Laboratory for Energy-Related Health Research.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Administrative Assistant to the Board, does hereby certify 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.

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