

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 96-12

APPROVAL OF A STATE REVOLVING FUND LOAN
TO THE SAN LUIS WATER DISTRICT
FOR AN IRRIGATION SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT PROJECT
(SRF LOAN NO. C-06-6014-11)

WHEREAS:

1. The San Luis Water District (District) has requested a \$5.9 million State Revolving Fund (SRF) loan for a Irrigation System Improvement Project (Project).
2. The Project will promote irrigation efficiency, improved management, and water reclamation and conservation practices for the entire San Luis Water District.
3. The Project will reduce the volume of drainage water high in selenium and salinity concentrations in the Charleston Drainage District, a member of the San Luis and Delta-Mendota Water Authority (Authority). This drainage water reduction will provide the Authority greater flexibility in managing drainage flows. This flexibility may help the Authority meet the monthly standards for selenium and salinity loading to the San Joaquin River stipulated by the Use Agreement with the Bureau of Reclamation for interim use of the San Luis Drain.
4. There is presently a \$5 million cap for all projects receiving funding in Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 1996.
5. The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) finds that the Project is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act under Section 15302 of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The SWRCB:

Approves an SRF loan for the \$5 million cap for the Project, with total funding in FFY 1996 for \$5.9 million if the funding cap is raised.

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 February 22, 1996.


Maureen Marché
Administrative Assistant to the Board