

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 2000 - 060

APPROVAL TO REVISE THE STATE REVOLVING FUND
LOAN OF \$1,527,500 TO THE SACRAMENTO VALLEY OPEN
SPACE CONSERVANCY FOR THE CLEAN WATER AND
WETLANDS PROTECTION PROJECT--SACRAMENTO PRAIRIE
VERNAL POOL ACQUISITION TO ALLOW LOAN FUNDS BE
USED TO PURCHASE OTHER PROPERTIES WITHIN THE
PROJECT PRESERVE (LOAN NO. C-06-6055-110)

WHEREAS:

1. The Sacramento Valley Open Space Conservancy (SVOSC) requested approval to use the State Revolving Fund (SRF) loan of \$1,527,500 for The Clean Water and Wetlands Protection Project--Sacramento Prairie Vernal Pool Acquisition (Project) approved by State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) in Resolution No. 99-088 on September 16, 1999 for the purchase of other properties within the preserve boundary.
2. The Project will protect valuable vernal pools and habitat in the upper Northern Laguna Creek Watershed.
3. The Project will preserve beneficial uses in the upper Northern Laguna Creek Watershed.
4. The Project will complement the Cosumnes River Preserve in which the SWRCB is a partner and has provided SRF funding.
5. The Project is part of the Sacramento County Habitat Conservation Program to help mitigate development impacts within the Urban Services Boundary.
6. The Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act, Public Resources Code section 21000 et seq., as a project to protect natural resources and the environment and as a project to transfer ownership of interest in land to preserve open space (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, sections 15307, 15308, and 15325).

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The SWRCB revises the SRF loan of \$1,527,500 to the SVOSC for the Project to allow loan funds to be used to purchase other properties within the Project preserve. All other conditions of SWRCB Resolution No. 99-088 will remain in effect.

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 July 20, 2000.

/s/

Maureen Marché

Administrative Assistant to the Board