

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 2000 - 061

APPROVAL OF A STATE REVOLVING FUND LOAN TO THE VALLEY SMALL BUSINESS
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION FOR THE DAIRY WASTE MANAGEMENT LOAN
PROGRAM (LOAN NO. C-06-6075-110)

WHEREAS:

1. The Valley Small Business Development Corporation (VSBDC) submitted an application to the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) for a \$25 million State Revolving Fund (SRF) loan for the Dairy Waste Management Loan Program (Project).
2. The Project will provide a financial incentive for dairy operators in Fresno, Kings, Madera, Tulare, and the eastern half of Kern Counties to implement Nutrient Management Plans which will address a major cause of surface and ground water contamination.
3. The VSBDC will provide loans only to dairies that do not exceed 1,000 animal units as defined in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency "Guide Manual on National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Regulations For Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations" (40 Code of Federal Regulations 122.23).
4. The Nutrient Management Plan will be modeled after the University of California Cooperative Extension Dairy Manure Management Series (1997) for controlling point and nonpoint source pollution caused by runoff from confined animal facilities.
5. The Project is categorically exempt under section 15302(c) of the California Environmental Quality Act requirements.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The SWRCB approves an SRF loan to the VSBDC for the Project for \$25 million.

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.


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