

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 2000 - 072

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO NEGOTIATE, EXECUTE, AND AMEND, AS NECESSARY, A CONTRACT WITH THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COASTAL WATER RESEARCH PROJECT TO PERFORM STUDIES REQUIRED BY THE LOS ANGELES BASIN CONTAMINATED SEDIMENTS TASK FORCE

WHEREAS:

1. Section 13396.9 of the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act requires the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board and the California Coastal Commission to submit a long-term management plan for dredging and disposal of contaminated sediments from coastal waters adjacent to Los Angeles County to the Legislature by January 1, 2003.
2. The Los Angeles Basin Contaminated Sediments Task Force has identified several major problems or gaps in knowledge which must be addressed before the Task Force can produce a comprehensive management plan.
3. The Los Angeles Basin Contaminated Sediments Task Force has listed seven data gaps studies as high priorities and estimated the total cost at \$2,033,000 for completion of these studies.
4. The Los Angeles Basin Contaminated Sediments Task Force has identified the Southern California Coastal Water Research Project, a government entity, as an agency capable of performing the studies required to allow completion of the long-term management plan.
5. The Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board's budget for Fiscal Year 2000-01 includes \$2,033,000 for completion of contract work required by the Los Angeles Basin Contaminated Sediments Task Force.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The State Water Resources Control Board authorizes the Executive Director or his designee to negotiate, execute, and amend, as necessary, a contract with the Southern California Coastal Water Research Project to perform studies required by the Los Angeles Basin Contaminated Sediments Task Force for an amount not to exceed \$2,033,000.

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 September 21, 2000.

/s/

Maureen Marché
Administrative Assistant to the Board