

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 2000 - 096

APPROVAL OF THE CLEAN WATER ACT
SECTION 205(j) PHASE XV WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT
PLANNING PROJECT PRIORITY LIST

WHEREAS:

1. Section 205(j) of the federal Clean Water Act (CWA) authorizes states to reserve up to one percent of their annual Title II Clean Water Construction Grant allocation for water quality management planning activities. Beginning in FFY 1989, CWA Section 604(b) supplemented CWA Section 205(j)(2) to maintain such funding.
2. It is estimated that \$575,000-800,000 will be available in FFY 2001 for funding the water quality management planning program projects from CWA Section 604(b).
3. Seventeen qualified proposals were received in response to the State Water Resources Control Board's (SWRCB) March 1999 Request for Proposals (RFP) for Phase XV of the water quality management planning program.
4. These water quality management planning projects consist of actions taken by regulatory agencies, as authorized by State law or local ordinance, to assure the maintenance, restoration, enhancement, or protection of water quality or the environment. As such, these projects are exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act, Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq., in accordance with Title 14, California Code of Regulations, Sections 15307 and 15308.
5. Following a thorough evaluation process, including public participation, the SWRCB has selected projects that will be fully considered for Phase XV funding contingent on availability of funds and development of acceptable workplans and contractual agreements.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The SWRCB:

1. Establishes the attached priority list for CWA Section 205(j) Phase XV water quality management planning projects.
2. Authorizes the Executive Director or his designee to adjust the funding levels for any project to ensure adequate funding for as many projects as feasible within the allotted Federal funds.

3. Authorizes the Executive Director or his designee to apply for and accept the FFY 2001 Phase XV water quality management planning project grant under CWA Sections 205(j) and 604(b).
4. Authorizes the Executive Director or his designee to approve the final Phase XV water quality management planning workplans and to negotiate and execute contracts and amendments in accordance with the workplans to implement the projects subject to the availability of federal funding.

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 November 16, 2000.

/s/

Maureen Marché

Administrative Assistant to the Board

**SECTION 205(j) PHASE XV PROJECTS
Priority for Funding**

Rank	Project Title/Agency	\$\$ requested	Cumul. \$\$	Region
1	Nutrient Reduction Plan for the Fresno River Madera County Engineering Dept.	124,987	124,987	5
2	South Fork Trinity River Water Quality Monitoring Trinity County Resource Conservation District	124,500	249,487	1
3	Lower Alameda Creek Restoration: Phase II Plan Alameda County Flood Control & Water Conservation District	125,000	374,487	2
4	Machado Lake Assessment City of Los Angeles/ Stormwater Program	93,750	468,237	4
5	Lake Elsinore & Canyon Lake Nutrient Assessment Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority	125,000	593,237	8
6	Paso Robles Groundwater Basin Quality San Luis Obispo County Flood Control & Water Conservation Dist.	52,324	645,561	3
7	Morro Bay Steelhead Recovery Coastal San Luis Resource Conservation District	41,233	686,794	3
8	Americano Creek/Estero Americano WMP Gold Ridge Resource Conservation District	120,000	806,794	1
9	Dairy Groundwater Protection Glenn County Resource Conservation District	76,500	883,294	5
10	Nitrates in Groundwater of Peters Canyon County of Orange, Public Facilities & Resources Dept.	125,000	1,008,294	8
11	San Pedro Creek Sediment Source Analysis San Francisco Bay Estuary Institute	100,721	1,109,015	2
12	Aliso Creek Water Quality Toxicity Studies County of Orange, Public Facilities & Resources Dept	108,000	1,217,015	9
13	Bonita Long Canyon Erosion Control City of Chula Vista	37,500	1,254,515	9
14	Trinity River Flow & Temperature Modeling Trinity County Planning Dept.	121,575	1,376,090	1
15	Cove Area Sanitary Sewers City of Cathedral City	125,000	1,501,090	7
16	Videotaping Sewer Pipelines City of Huntington Beach	125,000	1,626,090	8

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17	Santa Maria Valley Sediment Management Plan, Phase II Santa Maria Valley Water Conservation District	65,625	1,691,715	3