

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 2000 - 105

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO EXECUTE AMENDMENTS INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF A CONTRACT FOR LABORATORY SERVICES PROVIDED TO THE LAHONTAN REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD (LRWQCB)

WHEREAS:

1. Laboratory services for the analysis of waters, wastes, soils, sediments and plant tissues are critical to the regulatory, enforcement, planning, and monitoring programs of the LRWQCB. The LRWQCB obtains laboratory services through an existing three-year contract (Contract No. 8-044-160-0) with NEL Laboratories of Reno, Nevada. The contract is due to expire after June 30, 2001.
2. The contract funds have already been largely depleted. Factors contributing to the rapid depletion of funds included:
 - a. Significant increases in metals monitoring required at the Leviathan Mine site in Alpine County (a Superfund site).
 - b. Significant increases in monitoring of MTBE and other gasoline oxygenates associated with underground tanks.
 - c. Increases in the number of LRWQCB technical staff persons, leading to increased sampling and analysis needs.
3. In order to meet the laboratory analysis needs of the LRWQCB, it will be necessary to add funds by amendment to the existing contract.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The State Water Resources Control Board Authorizes the Executive Director to execute amendments to Contract No. 8-044-160-0 with NEL Laboratories that would increase the contract amount to a total not to exceed \$350,000.

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 November 16, 2000.

Maureen Marché
Administrative Assistant to the Board