

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 2000 - 106

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OR HIS DESIGNEE
TO NEGOTIATE, EXECUTE, AND AMEND, IF NECESSARY, AN AGREEMENT
WITH THE MONTEREY COUNTY WATER RESOURCES AGENCY (MCWRA)
TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR COMPLETION OF ENVIRONMENTAL
DOCUMENTATION, AND DEVELOPMENT OF A PHYSICAL SOLUTION
TO ADDRESS SEAWATER INTRUSION IN THE SALINAS VALLEY

WHEREAS:

1. Seawater intrusion has degraded the quality of groundwater in parts of the Salinas Valley,
2. The MCWRA is working diligently to address this serious problem,
3. MCWRA must make progress in ultimately defining and implementing a solution to the seawater intrusion and nitrate problems in the Salinas Valley or the SWRCB will proceed to take applicable actions under the Water Code, including a section 2100 adjudication.
4. The MCWRA does not have sufficient resources to complete the required environmental documentation and development of a physical solution;
5. An approved SWRCB budget change proposal for fiscal year 2000/2001 identified \$400,000 per year for two years to support this effort by the MCWRA.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the SWRCB authorizes the Executive Director or his designee to negotiate, execute, and amend, if necessary, an agreement with the MCWRA for \$800,000 for completion of environmental documents and development of a physical solution to the seawater intrusion problem in the Salinas Valley.

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

