

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 2001- 010

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO AMEND
A CONTRACT WITH CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC STATE
UNIVERSITY (CAL POLY) TO EXPAND AN ONGOING BACTERIAL
SOURCE IDENTIFICATION STUDY IN MORRO BAY (BAY)

WHEREAS:

1. Increasing levels of fecal coliform bacteria are adversely impacting commercial uses of the Bay and may also adversely impact other beneficial uses in the Bay.
2. Potential sources of bacteria include leaking/failing septic systems, agricultural runoff, domestic animal waste, wildlife and marine mammals, discharge from recreational and commercial boats and boating facilities, and faulty wastewater treatment plant operations.
3. Because the sources of fecal coliform are numerous, management of activities in the watershed and estuary and the development of the mandated pathogen Total Maximum Daily Load are complicated.
4. Knowing the source(s) of fecal coliform bacteria in the Bay would assist local agencies in directing resources toward actions that would most effectively reduce bacterial levels in the Bay.
5. The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) has a contract with Cal Poly in the amount of \$200,000 to conduct a bacterial source identification study in the Bay.
6. Additional funds are needed for this contract to supplement the Quality Assurance/Quality Control portion of the study and to add additional sampling to ensure that all fecal coliform sources present during the dry season are correctly identified.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The SWRCB:

Authorizes the Executive Director or his designee to amend a multi-year contract with Cal Poly to expand an ongoing bacterial source identification study in Morro Bay with an augmentation not to exceed \$100,000 from the General Fund in Fiscal Year 2000-01.

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 January 25, 2001.

/s/

Maureen Marché

Administrative Assistant to the Board