

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 2001 - 112

REQUESTING FUNDING OF \$500,000 FROM STATE WATER POLLUTION
CLEANUP ABATEMENT AND ACCOUNT (CAA) FOR MONITORING
TO ASSESS EFFECTS ON HUMAN HEALTH AND THE AQUATIC
ENVIRONMENT FROM DISCHARGE OF AQUATIC PESTICIDES

WHEREAS:

1. Aquatic pesticides are discharged into numerous water bodies in the State of California to control nuisance vegetation and pests.
2. The discharge of aquatic pesticides could impact beneficial uses of waters of the State.
3. Users of waters that have received the discharge of aquatic pesticides could be exposed to potential health risks.
4. Waters receiving discharge of aquatic pesticides have not been adequately monitored to assess the effects of the discharge upon human health and the aquatic environment.
5. The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) and the nine Regional Water Quality Control Boards are responsible for ensuring that the surface waters of the State are safe for drinking, fishing, swimming and supporting healthy ecosystems and other beneficial uses.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The SWRCB:

1. Approves the recommended funding in the amount of \$500,000 from the CAA to initiate monitoring activities for the purpose of assessing the effects on human health and the aquatic environment from discharge of aquatic pesticides.
2. Authorizes the Executive Director or designee to apply for and accept a Fiscal Year (FY) 2001-02 Clean Water Act (CWA) section 104(b)(3) Water Pollution Control Program grant and to negotiate, approve, and/or amend the grant and its workplan.
3. Authorizes the Executive Director or designee to negotiate, execute, and amend contracts funded by CAA and/or a USEPA CWA section 104(b)(3) grant to develop the Monitoring Program Plan and implement the aquatic pesticides monitoring program.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Clerk 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 October 18, 2001.

/s/
Maureen Marché
Clerk to the Board