

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 2001 - 127

APPROVAL OF THE FEDERAL CLEAN WATER ACT
SECTION 205(j) PHASE XVI 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 Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 1989, CWA Section 604(b) supplemented CWA Section 205(j)(2) to maintain such funding.
2. It is estimated that \$600,000-900,000 may be available in FFY 2002 for funding the water quality management planning program from CWA Section 604(b).
3. Twenty-seven qualified proposals, with grant requests totaling \$2,849,113, were received in response to the State Water Resources Control Board's (SWRCB) March 2001 Request for Proposals (RFP) for CWA Section 205 (j) Phase XVI of the water quality management planning program.
4. These water quality management planning projects include 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. Such projects are exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act, Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq., in accordance with 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 CWA Section 205 (j) Phase XVI 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 funding of CWA Section 205(j) Phase XVI water quality management planning projects.
2. Authorizes the Executive Director or 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 designee to apply for and accept the FFY 2002 Phase XVI water quality management planning project grant under CWA Sections 205(j) and 604(b).
4. Authorizes the Executive Director or designee to approve the final CWA Section 205(j) Phase XVI 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, 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 November 15, 2001.

/s/

Maureen Marché
Clerk to the Board

**CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 205(j) PHASE XVI PROJECTS
Priority for Funding**

Rank	Project Title/Agency	Grant Request (\$)	Cumulative Request (\$)	Region
1	Carr Lake Watershed Assessment & Mgmt. Plan Monterey County Water Resources Agency	\$124,600	\$124,600	3
2	Middle Truckee River Coordinated Watershed Planning Nevada County	124,500	249,100	6
3	Sierra Valley Watershed Assessment Sierra Valley Resource Conservation District	90,000	339,100	5
4	Data Collection for TMDL Development; Santa Ana River Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority	125,000	464,100	8
5	Santa Clara River Water Quality Issues/Monitoring Ventura County Flood Control District	112,500	576,600	4
6	San Pedro Creek Sediment Source Analysis City of Pacifica	120,350	696,950	2
7	Jenner Gulch Water Quality Assessments Sonoma Co. Dept. of Public Works & Transportation	116,300	813,250	1
8	Tuolumne County Water Quality Planning Tuolumne County	70,000	883,250	5
9	Walker Creek Geomorphic Assessment Marin County Resource Conservation District	125,000	1,008,250	2
10	Aliso Creek & San Juan Creek Watershed Awareness South Coast Water District	74,100	1,082,350	9
11	Watershed & Water Quality Mgmt. Plan & Design Manual Town of Mammoth Lakes	120,000	1,202,350	6
12	Whose Poo in Topanga Lagoon Water Quality Monitoring R.C.D. of the Santa Monica Mountains	124,409	1,326,759	4
13	Santa Barbara County Coastal Creeks Bioassessment Santa Barbara County Water Agency	75,000	1,401,759	3
14	Clear Lake Basin Management Plan - Phase 2 Lake County Resources Division	124,875	1,526,634	5
15	Noyo River Community Water Quality Assessment Mendocino County Water Agency	93,750	1,620,384	1
16	Malibu Creek Watershedwide Monitoring & Assessment Las Virgenes Conejo Malibu Council of Governments	124,635	1,745,019	4
17	Aliso Creek Watershed Toxicity Studies Orange County Public Facilities & Resources Dept.	123,000	1,868,019	9
18	Garrapata Creek Watershed Planning Project Garrapata Creek Watershed Council	46,674	1,914,693	3
19	Investigation of Soil Amendments on Storm Drain Quality Orange County Public Facilities & Resources Dept.	125,000	2,039,693	8
20	Nutrient Identification & Remediation Plan for Fresno River Madera County Engineering Department	124,554	2,164,247	5
21	Mill Creek Watershed Improvement Project Navelencia Resource Conservation District	93,700	2,257,947	5
22	Water Quality Improvement in the Cow Creek Watershed Western Shasta Resource Conservation District	75,653	2,333,600	5
23	Alameda County Watershed Restoration Planning Alameda County Resource Conservation District	63,369	2,396,969	2

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24	Caliente Watershed Pollution & Sediment Reduction Plan Kern Co. Engineering & Survey Services Dept.	124,800	2,521,769	5
25	Monitoring in Klamath River Estuary & Upstream Yurok Tribal Fisheries Program	77,469	2,599,238	1
26	Trinity River Water Quality Monitoring Trinity County Resource Conservation District	125,000	2,724,238	1
27	Cuddy Creek Water Quality Evaluation & Planning Project Kern Co. Engineering & Survey Services Dept.	124,875	2,849,113	5