

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
**RESOLUTION NO. 2004 - 0006**

CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF  
CONTRACTS AND AMENDMENTS TO IMPLEMENT  
STATEWIDE COMPREHENSIVE GROUNDWATER QUALITY MONITORING IN  
THE GROUNDWATER AMBIENT MONITORING ASSESSMENT (GAMA) PROGRAM

WHEREAS:

1. The mission of the State Water Resources Control Board is to preserve and enhance the quality of California's water resources, and ensure their proper allocation and efficient use for the benefit of present and future generations;
2. Ambient water quality monitoring provides valuable information to assess the potential impacts of pollutants on the beneficial uses of water;
3. Assembly Bill 599 requires the SWRCB to develop a statewide groundwater quality monitoring program that builds on SWRCB's GAMA program and designs new elements to establish a program capable of assessing each groundwater basin through direct and other statistically reliable sampling approaches;
4. Proposition 50 provides for \$6,500,000 for implementation of the statewide groundwater quality monitoring program. Proposition 40 provides for \$6,405,000 for monitoring, collection, and analysis of water quality and pollutant transport in groundwater. In addition, Title 23, Section 2200 (waste discharge fees) has been amended to include an Ambient Water Monitoring Surcharge and \$1,346,000 annually has been allocated to replace General Fund contracts to implement the GAMA program; and
5. Expenditure authority for this agreement is included in the budget.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The State Water Resources Control Board authorizes the Executive Director or her designee to enter into a contract(s) and any amendments thereto, not to exceed \$14,251,000, to implement the statewide groundwater quality 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 February 19, 2004.

  
Debbie Irvin  
Clerk to the Board