

**STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 2006 – 0016**

AUTHORIZING FUNDING FROM THE STATE WATER POLLUTION CLEANUP AND ABATEMENT ACCOUNT (CAA) FOR ASSESSMENT OF BLUE-GREEN ALGAE (CYANOBACTERIA)

WHEREAS:

1. Toxins released from some blue-green algae blooms can pose risks to humans, pets, livestock, and wildlife;
2. Risks to people can occur when recreating in water or drinking water from a surface supply with algae blooms. Other beneficial uses may also be affected;
3. During recent years there has been increasing concern about environmental and health risks associated with this pollutant in California;
4. Additional information is needed to fully evaluate the occurrence and risk of blue-green algae toxins; and
5. It is appropriate to use funds from the CAA to remedy the effects of a significant unforeseen pollutant.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) approves funding of \$750,000 from the CAA for blue-green algae data collection and risk assessment.

CERTIFICATION

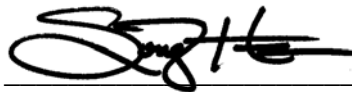
The undersigned, Clerk to the Board, does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the State Water Board held on March 8, 2006.

AYE: Tam M. Doduc
 Gerald D. Secundy
 Arthur G. Baggett
 Richard Katz

OPPOSED: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None



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