STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 2011-0039

AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF A FEDERAL GRANT TO CONTINUE CONTAMINANT SOURCE INVESTIGATION ACTIVITIES IN THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY

WHEREAS:

1. The San Fernando Valley Basin is an important source of drinking water for the Los Angeles metropolitan area, the cities of Glendale, Burbank, and San Fernando, La Canada- Flintridge, and the unincorporated area of La Crescenta;

2. A portion of the San Fernando Valley groundwater basin is contaminated with volatile organic compounds and hexavalent chromium at concentrations exceeding State and federal drinking water standards;

3. The San Fernando Valley groundwater basin was placed on the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (U.S. EPA's) National Priorities List in 1986;

4. The Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Los Angeles Water Board) has been working with U.S. EPA to investigate sources of groundwater contamination in the San Fernando Valley for more than two decades in an attempt to identify potential responsible parties; and

5. U.S. EPA intends to provide a grant for the upcoming two years in amount of $600,000 to fund Los Angeles Water Board staff to continue source identification activities and other Superfund program activities in the San Fernando Valley.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The State Water Board authorizes the Executive Director or designee to accept approximately $600,000 in federal grant funds for Fiscal Year 2011-12 and Fiscal Year 2012-13 to continue contaminant source identification and other activities in the San Fernando Valley.

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 September 19, 2011.

AYE: Chairman Charles R. Hoppin
              Vice Chair Frances Spivy-Weber
              Board Member Tam M. Doduc
NAY: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

Jeanine Townsend
Clerk to the Board