

**STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 2026-0018**

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO APPLY FOR, ACCEPT, AND/OR
AMEND A FEDERAL CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 319 GRANT AND TO EXECUTE
AND AMEND CONTRACTS AND GRANTS TO SUPPORT THE NONPOINT SOURCE
PROGRAM

WHEREAS:

1. The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) provides grants to states under Clean Water Act section 319 (CWA 319) to implement Nonpoint Source Programs.
2. The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) and California Coastal Commission are drafting the 2025-2030 Nonpoint Source Program Plan, to be approved by U.S. EPA in the 2025-2026 fiscal year, which includes draft Nonpoint Source Program goals for California.
3. The State Water Board is the designated state agency in California to administer the Nonpoint Source Program Plan.
4. U.S. EPA notified the State Water Board that a federal fiscal year (FFY) 2026 Clean Water Act section 319 grant of up to \$8,629,700 will be available to the State Water Board to implement the draft 2025-2030 Nonpoint Source Program Plan, with approximately \$2.5 million to \$3.5 million available for local project funding.
5. The FFY 2026 Clean Water Act section 319 grant monies make up the 2026 Nonpoint Source Program grant funds.
6. On September 16, 2025, the State Water Board adopted the 2026 Nonpoint Source Grant Program Guidelines that outline the selection process for projects with the 2026 Clean Water Act section 319 grant.
7. On September 23, 2025, the State Water Board released a solicitation notice for projects to be funded with 2026 Nonpoint Source Program grant funds.
8. By July 2026, State Water Board staff will present a list of projects to be funded with 2026 Nonpoint Source Program grant funds (2026 Nonpoint Source Fundable Project List) to the Executive Director for approval. Additional projects may be added to the 2026 Nonpoint

Source Fundable Project List, and a current version of the list will be maintained on the State Water Board Nonpoint Source web page.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The State Water Board:

1. Authorizes the Executive Director or designee to apply for, accept, and amend, as necessary, the 2026 Clean Water Act section 319 grant in an amount of up to \$8.63 million for support of the draft 2025-2030 Nonpoint Source Program Plan.
2. Authorizes the Executive Director or designee to negotiate and approve program workplans.
3. Authorizes the Executive Director or designee to issue contracts, grants, and amendments to implement the project proposals listed on the 2026 Nonpoint Source Fundable Project List.
4. Authorizes the Executive Director or designee to modify the 2026 Nonpoint Source Fundable Project List during the liquidation period of the 2026 Clean Water Act section 319 grant monies, including adding projects that are consistent with the Nonpoint Source Program goals and that meet the minimum eligibility requirements for the Nonpoint Source 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 June 2, 2026.

AYE: Chair E. Joaquin Esquivel
Vice Chair Dorene D'Adamo
Board Member Sean Maguire
Board Member Laurel Firestone
Board Member Nichole Morgan

NAY: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None


Courtney Tyler
Clerk to the Board