

**STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
BOARD MEETING SESSION – DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY
APRIL 18, 2007**

ITEM 11

SUBJECT

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING FUNDING FOR REGULATORY OVERSIGHT OF CLEANUP AT DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FACILITIES

DISCUSSION

The State Water Resources Control Board and Regional Water Quality Control Boards (California Water Boards) and the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) oversee cleanup at Department of Defense (DoD) facilities in California. The California Water Boards oversee cleanup at approximately 100 DoD facilities related to the DoD Cooperative Agreement. Regional Water Quality Control Boards (Regional Water Boards) are the lead agencies for oversight of petroleum cleanups at all DoD facilities. Regional Water Boards are lead agencies for nonpetroleum cleanup at 39 DoD facilities based on a 1997 agreement to identify a lead oversight agency for nonpetroleum cleanups in order to reduce regulatory overlap.

The DTSC is designated by California Environmental Protection Agency to be the sole recipient of funding through a two-year DoD Cooperative Agreement to support cleanup oversight. The DTSC provides DoD funding to the California Water Boards through a two-year interagency agreement (IA). Although DoD funding is available, the current IA with DTSC needs to be increased from \$6.7 million to \$9.4 million to continue cleanup oversight at DoD facilities.

POLICY ISSUE

Should the State Water Board increase the IA with DTSC to fund oversight of cleanups at DoD facilities that are under the DoD Cooperative Agreement?

FISCAL IMPACT

None

REGIONAL BOARD IMPACT

Yes, all Regional Water Boards, with the exception of Colorado River Basin Water Board and San Diego Water Board.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That the State Water Board authorize the Executive Director to increase the IA with DTSC for oversight of the cleanup of military facilities for a total amount not to exceed a total of \$9.4 million.

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**STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 2007 –**

**AUTHORIZING FUNDING FOR REGULATORY OVERSIGHT OF CLEANUP AT
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FACILITIES**

WHEREAS:

1. State Water Board is currently funded to oversee cleanup at DoD facilities through a two-year Interagency Agreement with DTSC, which has been designated by California Environmental Protection Agency to be the sole recipient of funding through DoD Cooperative Agreements;
2. An increase to the funding of the Interagency Agreement with DTSC will ensure continued California Water Boards oversight of the DoD facility cleanup activities.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The State Water Resources Control Board authorizes the Executive Director to execute an amendment to the current two-year Interagency Agreement with DTSC for oversight of the cleanup of DoD facilities during the Fiscal Year 2007-2008 to increase the Interagency Agreement to a total amount not to exceed \$ 9.4 million.

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 April 18, 2007.

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Clerk to the Board