

**STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
BOARD MEETING SESSION – DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY
NOVEMBER 18, 2008**

ITEM 9

SUBJECT

CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF A FEDERAL GRANT TO CONTINUE REGULATORY OVERSIGHT AT THE STANFORD LINEAR ACCELERATOR CENTER

DISCUSSION

The San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (San Francisco Bay Water Board) oversees investigation and cleanup at the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center (SLAC) Department of Energy (DOE) site at Menlo Park in San Mateo County. The San Francisco Bay Water Board has been using DOE grants to perform regulatory oversight activities at four DOE sites since 1994.

Recent reorganization of DOE has resulted in funding of DOE facilities under through either the DOE National Nuclear Security Administration or the Office of Science. The SLAC site is funded through an Office of Science grant. The current grant for the DOE SLAC ends December 31, 2008.

The proposed augmentation to the current grant is \$157,494, which, with any carryover from DOE's initial grant award, will fund the San Francisco Bay Water Board's oversight at SLAC for the period of January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2011.

POLICY ISSUE

Should the State Water Board authorize the Executive Director to accept approximately \$157,494 in federal grant funds to continue regulatory oversight activities at the DOE SLAC?

FISCAL IMPACT

The proposed grant would continue the regulatory oversight activities at SLAC with federal grant funds. The State Water Board budget has adequate expenditure authority to expend these funds.

REGIONAL BOARD IMPACT

San Francisco Bay Water Board

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That the State Water Board authorize the Executive Director to accept approximately \$157,494 in federal grant funds to continue regulatory oversight activities at the DOE SLAC.

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STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 2008-

AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF A FEDERAL GRANT TO CONTINUE REGULATORY OVERSIGHT AT THE STANFORD LINEAR ACCELERATOR CENTER

WHEREAS:

1. The San Francisco Bay Water Board has been performing regulatory oversight activities using Department of Energy (DOE) grants since 1994 at four DOE sites. The current individual grant for the DOE Stanford Linear Accelerator Center (SLAC) ends December 31, 2008; and
2. The proposed augmentation to the current grant is \$157,494, which, with any carryover from DOE's initial grant award, will fund the San Francisco Bay Water Board's oversight at SLAC for the period of January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2011.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The State Water Board authorizes the Executive Director or designee to accept approximately \$157,494 in federal grant funds to continue regulatory oversight activities at the DOE SLAC.

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 November 18, 2008.

Jeanine Townsend
Clerk to the Board