

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 83- 60

AUTHORIZING NEGOTIATION AND EXECUTION OF AN INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME FOR CONDUCTING FIELD AND LABORATORY WORK IN SUPPORT OF THE CALIFORNIA COOPERATIVE OUTFALL MONITORING PROJECT (Cal COMP)

WHEREAS:

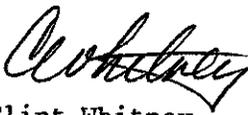
1. The policy of the State is to protect present and future beneficial uses and, where feasible, to restore past beneficial uses of marine waters;
2. Ocean areas subject to massive waste discharges are of the highest priority;
3. Ocean chemistry and mixing processes, marine life conditions, and other present or proposed outfalls in the vicinity must be considered in determining the effects of such discharges;
4. The draft "Ocean Plan" proposes the use of mussels to monitor the protection of beneficial uses;
5. The draft EPA protocol for monitoring requirements related to 301(h) waivers requires the use of mussels;
6. The feasibility of using mussels for open ocean water quality monitoring has not been demonstrated; and
7. The Department of Fish and Game has qualified personnel, facilities and experience to conduct the project.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the Board authorizes the Executive Director to negotiate and execute an amendment to Interagency Agreement No. 2-130-420-0 with the Department of Fish and Game for field and laboratory work related to Cal COMP at a cost not to exceed \$120,000 through June 30, 1984;
2. That the Board directs the Toxic Substances Control Program to review the existing marine monitoring programs of federal, state and local agencies and provide an assessment and recommendation for future marine monitoring to the Board by March 30, 1984.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Executive Director of the State Water Resources Control 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 August 18, 1983.



Clint Whitney
Executive Director