

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
RESOLUTION NO. 86- 39

AUTHORIZATION TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AN INTERAGENCY  
AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR  
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE LABORATORY  
CERTIFICATION PROGRAM STATEWIDE

WHEREAS:

1. A key element of the State's regulatory program for protecting water quality is the data provided through monitoring by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Board) and Regional Water Quality Control Boards as well as data provided through discharger self-monitoring.
2. Since decisions on water quality are based upon data supplied by chemical analytical laboratories, it is essential that this information be accurate to minimize the risk to the environment or threat to public health.
3. In recognition of this need, the Legislature recently passed SB 255 mandating a statewide Laboratory Certification Program for wastewater analysis (CWC Section 13176).
4. The Department of Health Services has the expertise and resources to provide assistance in implementing the Laboratory Certification Program.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the State Board authorizes the Executive Director to negotiate and execute an interagency agreement with the Department of Health Services for assistance in development of the Laboratory Certification Program through FY 1986-87, in an amount not to exceed \$175,000 (General Funds) as provided in SB 255 and incorporated into the State Board's FY 1985-86 budget.

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 May 22, 1986.

*Raymond Walsh*

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Interim Executive Director