

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 88-55

AUTHORIZING NEGOTIATION AND EXECUTION OF AN INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT
WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME TO CONTINUE OPERATION OF THE
MARINE MONITORING PROGRAM (STATE MUSSEL WATCH) IN FY 1988-89

WHEREAS:

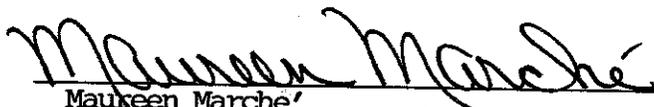
1. Provisions of the Clean Water Act and the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act require the State Water Resources Control Board (State Board) to establish and coordinate a statewide water quality surveillance and monitoring program, including the marine environment, to measure compliance with State and Federal water quality control objectives.
2. The State Board resolved in Resolution No. 83-87, adopted November 17, 1983, approving the revised "Water Quality Control Plan for Ocean Waters", that "The State Board hereby declares its intent to require continual monitoring of the marine environment to assure that the Plan reflects the latest available data and that the water quality objectives fully protect the marine environment."
3. The State Board's State Mussel Watch Program is providing valuable information on the occurrence of toxic substances in the State's marine waters, including bay and estuaries.
4. The Department of Fish and Game has qualified personnel, facilities, and experience to continue operation of the marine program.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the State Board authorize the Executive Director or his designee to negotiate and execute an interagency agreement with the Department of Fish and Game for continued operation of the Marine Monitoring Program through June 30, 1989, at a cost not to exceed \$225,000 in FY 1988-89 Bond fund monies, and up to \$120,000 in reimbursable funds, \$10,000 in Cleanup and Abatement Fund monies, and \$70,000 in federal 106 Grant monies, subject to availability of funds.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Administrative Assistant 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 May 19, 1988.


Maureen Marche
Administrative Assistant to the Board