

**STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 89-37**

REQUESTING THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD TO APPLY FOR A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA) ON BEHALF OF THE REGIONAL BOARD TO ACCELERATE SOURCE INVESTIGATION ACTIVITIES IN THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY

WHEREAS:

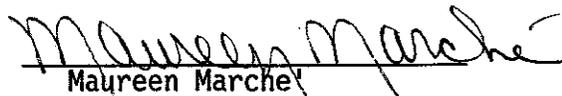
1. The San Fernando Valley ground water basin provides drinking water for over 600,000 people.
2. A portion of the San Fernando Valley and Verdugo ground water basins is polluted with volatile organic compounds and nitrates at concentrations exceeding State and federal drinking water standards.
3. Four areas within the San Fernando Valley (SFV) have been included in the EPA National Priority List (NPL): North Hollywood/Burbank, Crystal Springs, and Pollock well fields in the SFV Basin and the Crescenta Valley and Glorietta well fields in the Verdugo Basin.
4. The Los Angeles Regional Board has been investigating sources of ground water pollution in the SFV under its Underground Tank and Well Investigation Programs (WIP, formerly AB 1803) since 1984, in an attempt to identify potential responsible parties.
5. At its August 22, 1988 meeting, the Los Angeles Regional Board adopted Resolution No. 88-11, directing staff to apply for a Cooperative Agreement with EPA, to accelerate source investigation activities in the San Gabriel Valley area. The Cooperative Agreement was accepted in March 1989.
6. EPA is making available to the Regional Board a similar grant which would fund additional staff positions to accelerate source identification activities in San Fernando Valley.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The State Water Resources Control Board authorizes the Executive Director or his designee to apply for and accept a grant and enter into a Cooperative Agreement with EPA to accelerate sources investigation and mitigation activities in the San Fernando Valley.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Administrative Assistant to the Board, does hereby certify that the foregoing is 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 16, 1989.


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