STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 2000 - 013

APPROVING AUGMENTATION OF THE TRUCKEE RIVER NONPOINT SOURCE WATERSHED NONPOINT SOURCE MANAGEMENT STUDY

WHEREAS:

- 1. The Truckee River Watershed Nonpoint Source Management Study was approved for funding under the Clean Water Act (CWA) section 205(j) Phase XII Water Quality Management Grant for \$134,180 on September 30, 1998;
- 2. The goals of the project are to determine critical areas from which highest sediment and nutrient loads originate, define required loading reductions for beneficial use restoration and protection, construct and calibrate a watershed management model as a tool for future nonpoint source problem assessment, and design solutions for specific nonpoint source controls:
- 3. The current project scope of work relies on historical water quality data to construct the watershed management model;
- 4. The Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board has approved allocating \$80,000 of State General Fund money, approved by the Watershed Management Initiative Group and designated for developing Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDL), to augment the CWA section 205(j) project to collect additional data to develop a TMDL for the Truckee River watershed:
- 5. The new data to be collected will include various soil and sediment parameters and other field information that will greatly enhance the value of the model as a predictive tool for development of a TMDL for the watershed;
- 6. The addition of \$80,000 to the current contract amount will exceed \$200,000 requiring State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) approval of the augmentation;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The SWRCB:

- 1. Approves the augmentation of \$80,000 to the existing contract in order to enhance the watershed management model as a more useful tool in developing a TMDL for the Truckee River watershed.
- 2. Authorizes the Executive Director, or his designee, to amend the CWA section 205(j) contract to include this augmentation.

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 February 17, 2000.

/s/ Maureen Marché Administrative Assistant to the Board