

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 2002 - 0032

APPROVAL OF A CLEAN BEACHES INITIATIVE GRANT FOR THE CITY OF
NEWPORT BEACH (CITY) FOR FUNDING THE NEWPORT BAY DIVERSIONS AND
SURFACE WATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS (PROJECT) FROM THE COASTAL
NONPOINT SOURCE CONTROL (CNPSC) SUBACCOUNT ESTABLISHED IN THE
COSTA-MACHADO WATER ACT OF 2000 (ACT)

WHEREAS:

1. The Act was approved by the voters in the March 7, 2000, primary election;
2. The Act created the CNPSC Subaccount at Water Code Section 79148.4;
3. The Budget Act of 2001 appropriated a total of \$32,298,000 from the CNPSC Subaccount (Item 3940-101-6022) for clean beach projects in accordance with a specific schedule. The City was identified as Item (v) in the schedule: County of Orange or City of Newport Beach: Newport Bay (\$500,000);
4. The City has submitted the necessary documentation to satisfy the Act's criteria for CNPSC Projects and has agreed to provide funds or in-kind match consistent with Section 79148.8(f) of the Water Code;
5. The City filed three Notices of Exemption, finding a) the Aeration and Water Circulation Systems, b) the Dry Weather Storm Drain Diversions, and c) the Installation of One-Way Valves Within the Storm Drain System categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act under Sections 15301 to 15304. The Notices of Exemption were filed and posted with the Orange County Clerk on November 5, 2001; and
6. The Beach Water Quality Task Force, in cooperation with the California Coastal Commission, reviewed the project on January 8, 2002, and determined that it is consistent with existing water quality plans.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The State Water Resources Control Board approves a grant not to exceed \$200,000 from the Act's CNPSC Subaccount for the first phase of construction of the Newport Bay Diversions and Surface Water Treatment Systems.