

**STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
BOARD MEETING SESSION – DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY
APRIL 18, 2007**

ITEM 10

SUBJECT

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING FUNDING FOR REGULATORY OVERSIGHT OF CLEANUP AT DEPARTMENT OF NAVY FACILITIES

DISCUSSION

The State Water Resources Control Board and Regional Water Quality Control Boards (California Water Boards) and the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) oversee cleanup at Department of Department of Navy (DoN) facilities in California. The California Water Boards oversee cleanup at approximately 63 DoN facilities. Regional Water Quality Control Boards (Regional Water Boards) are the lead agencies for oversight of petroleum cleanups at all DoN facilities. Regional Water Boards are lead agencies for nonpetroleum cleanup at 18 DoN facilities based on a 1997 agreement to identify a lead oversight agency for nonpetroleum cleanups in order to reduce regulatory overlap.

At the request of the DoN, the State Water Board and the DTSC enter into separate Cooperative Agreements for oversight of cleanup activities at DoN facilities in California. The previous two-year Cooperative Agreement with the DoN terminates at the end of this fiscal year. A new, two-year Cooperative Agreement with the DoN is necessary to continue funding for oversight at these DoN facilities.

POLICY ISSUE

Should the State Water Board authorize funding for oversight of cleanups at DoN facilities?

FISCAL IMPACT

None

REGIONAL BOARD IMPACT

Yes, all Regional Water Boards, with the exception of the Central Coast Water Board.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That the State Water Board authorize the Executive Director to enter into a two-year Cooperative Agreement with the DoN for oversight of the cleanup of Navy facilities for an amount not to exceed \$8.8 million.

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STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 2007 –

AUTHORIZING FUNDING FOR REGULATORY OVERSIGHT OF CLEANUP AT DEPARTMENT OF NAVY FACILITIES

WHEREAS:

1. The Department of the Navy and the State Water Board moved all of the Navy facilities from the Defense State Memorandum of Agreement (DSMOA) and placed those facilities into the Navy Cost Recovery Program, effective March 1, 2003. The Department of the Navy Cooperative Agreement provides for reimbursement of the State Water Board for regulatory oversight at all Navy facilities.
2. A new two-year Cooperative Agreement will ensure continued California Water Board oversight at the DoN facilities.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The State Water Resources Control Board authorizes the Executive Director to sign a Cooperative Agreement with the Department of the Navy for reimbursement of regulatory oversight at all Navy facilities for an amount not to exceed \$8.8 million.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned Clerk 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 April 18, 2007.

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Clerk to the Board