

**STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
BOARD MEETING SESSION – DIVISION OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
APRIL 20, 2010**

ITEM 6

SUBJECT

CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION TO ALLOCATE THE REMAINING \$1,086,387 FROM THE PROPOSITION 13, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA INTEGRATED WATERSHED PROGRAM (SCIWP) SUBACCOUNT TO FUND (1) THE RIVERSIDE COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT (DISTRICT), LOW IMPACT DEVELOPMENT (LID) INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (IMP) TESTING AND DEMONSTRATION FACILITY PROJECT, AND (2) THE SANTA ANA WATERSHED PROJECT AUTHORITY (SAWPA), BRINELINE SEDIMENT TRAP PROJECT

DISCUSSION

On March 7, 2000, the electorate of the State of California voted to approve Proposition 13, the Costa-Machado Water Act of 2000 (Proposition 13). Proposition 13 authorized and allocated \$235 million for the SCIWP Subaccount (Wat. Code, § 79104.20 et seq.). Upon appropriation by the Legislature to the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), the money in the SCIWP Subaccount may be allocated to SAWPA for certain types of projects in the Santa Ana River Watershed.

SAWPA is requesting that the State Water Board approve funding for two projects. These projects are authorized by Water Code section 79104.26 and are consistent with the goals and objectives of the SCIWP. The remaining \$1,086,387 is requested to fund the two projects described below.

Project Descriptions:

1. **District's LID IMP Testing and Demonstration Facility Project (Requested Funds: \$475,377)**

The proposed Project will be located at the District's office site at 1995 Market Street, Riverside, California, and will include construction of a number of LID IMPs including various porous pavements, bioretention swales, and planter boxes for monitoring and demonstration purposes. The Project is authorized pursuant to Water Code section 79104.26 as a project that will assist in basin water banking, and effectuate a program for water conservation and efficiency and storm water capture and management.

2. **SAWPA's Brineline Sediment Trap Project (Requested Funds: \$611,010)**

The proposed Project will construct two in-line sediment traps within the Santa Ana Regional Interceptor (SARI) brineline. Solids have been depositing within inverted siphons thus reducing the hydraulic capacity of the SARI brineline. The sediment traps will remove solids from the flow prior to the brine entering the inverted siphons. The in-line sediment traps will be installed at the corner of Euclid and Pine Avenues in the City of Chino, California, and at the junction of Schleisman Road and Cucamonga Creek in an unincorporated part of Riverside County just east of the City of Chino, California. The Project is authorized pursuant to Water Code section 79104.26 as a project that will remove contaminants and salts through reclamation and desalting.

These projects are currently undergoing their final environmental review for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) by their respective implementing public agencies. After each public agency makes its determination, it will file either its notice of exemption or notice of determination with the State Office of Planning and Research's State Clearinghouse. No funds for either project will be disbursed until that project has completed its environmental review, filed the appropriate documentation with the State Clearinghouse and environmental clearance has been given by the State Water Board.

POLICY ISSUE

Should the State Water Board:

1. Approve funding \$475,377 from the SCIWP for the District's LID IMP Testing and Demonstration Facility Project?
2. Approve funding \$611,010 from the SCIWP for the SAWPA Brineline Sediment Trap Project?

FISCAL IMPACT

SAWPA is requesting \$1,086,387 from the SCIWP Subaccount. The following tables summarize the funding made available from the SCIWP Subaccount from Fiscal Years (FYs) 2000-01, 2001-02, 2007-08, and 2008-09 State Budget Appropriations.

SCIWP Subaccount	
Legislated Subaccount	\$235,000,000
State bond costs @ 3 percent	(\$7,050,000)
State admin costs @ 3 percent	(\$7,050,000)
Total subaccount funds available for local assistance	\$220,900,000

State Water Board Funding Appropriations	
State Fiscal Year (SFY)	SCIWP Appropriations
SFY 2000-01	\$128,825,000
SFY 2001-02	\$87,261,000
SFY 2007-08	\$4,175,000 ¹
SFY 2008-09	\$639,000 ²
Total Funding Allocation	\$220,900,000

Proposition 13 – SCIWP (State Water Board Funding Allocation)	
Available Grant Funds	\$220,900,000
Previously Encumbered SCIWP Grant Funds	(\$219,813,613)
Grant Funds requested for District's LID IMP Testing and Demonstration Facility Project	(\$475,377)
Grant Funds requested for the SAWPA Brineline Sediment Trap Project	(\$611,010)
Remaining SCIWP Balance if approved	\$0

¹ \$4,175,000 was re-appropriated from SFY 2000-01

² \$639,000 was re-appropriated from SFY 2001-02

REGIONAL BOARD IMPACT

Yes – the Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The State Water Board should:

1. Approve funding \$475,377 from the SCIWP for the District's LID IMP Testing and Demonstration Facility Project; and,
2. Approve funding \$611,010 from the SCIWP for the SAWPA Brineline Sediment Trap Project.

State Water Board action on this item will assist the Water Boards in reaching Goals 2 and 3 of the Strategic Plan Update: 2008-2012 to improve and protect groundwater quality in high-use basins by 2030, and increase sustainable local water supplies available for meeting existing and future beneficial uses by 1,725,000 acre-feet per year, in excess of 2002 levels, by 2015, and ensure adequate flows for fish and wildlife habitat.

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STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 2010-

ALLOCATE THE REMAINING \$1,086,387 FROM THE PROPOSITION 13, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA INTEGRATED WATERSHED PROGRAM (SCIWP) SUBACCOUNT TO FUND (1) THE RIVERSIDE COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT (DISTRICT), LOW IMPACT DEVELOPMENT (LID) INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (IMP) TESTING AND DEMONSTRATION FACILITY PROJECT, AND (2) THE SANTA ANA WATERSHED PROJECT AUTHORITY (SAWPA), BRINELINE SEDIMENT TRAP PROJECT.

WHEREAS:

1. The Costa-Machado Water Act of 2000 (Proposition 13) (Wat. Code, § 79000 et seq.) authorized and allocated \$235 million for the SCIWP Subaccount for projects to rehabilitate and improve the Santa Ana River Watershed;
2. SAWPA has requested SCIWP Subaccount funds in the amount of \$1,086,387 for two projects, (1) the District's LID IMP Testing and Demonstration Facility Project, and (2) SAWPA Brineline Sediment Trap Project; and
3. These projects are authorized pursuant to Water Code section 79104.26 as projects that rehabilitate and improve the Santa Ana River Watershed through (1) contaminant and salt removal through reclamation and desalting, (2) basin water banking, and (3) programs for water conservation and efficiency and storm water capture and management.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The State Water Board:

1. Approves funding \$475,377 from the SCIWP for the District's LID IMP Testing and Demonstration Facility Project;
2. Approves funding \$611,010 from the SCIWP for the SAWPA Brineline Sediment Trap Project; and

3. Authorizes the Deputy Director of the Division of Financial Assistance, or designee, to execute financial assistance agreements and amendments for the projects described herein and to perform all acts and to do all things necessary and convenient to implement such agreements.

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 20, 2010.

Jeanine Townsend
Clerk to the Board