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03/16/10 BD MEETING – ITEM #3  
STAFF CHANGE #1 (CIRCULATED 03/15/10)

## STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 2010-

ALLOCATE \$1,799,803 FROM THE CLEANUP AND ABATEMENT ACCOUNT (CAA)  
TO FUND THE COLORADO LAGOON (LAGOON)  
RESTORATION PROJECT (PROJECT)

### WHEREAS:

1. The ~~Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Los Angeles Water Board)~~ City of Long Beach (City) is requesting \$1,799,803 from the CAA) to fund the Project;
2. The Lagoon provides shelter for migratory bird species as well as potential breeding habitat for many wildlife species and is heavily utilized by communities within and around Long Beach for recreational activities, including swimming, fishing, wildlife viewing, and picnicking;
3. The Lagoon is listed as an impaired water body pursuant to the federal Clean Water Act as a result of elevated levels of metals, pesticides, and organic compounds, resulting in sediment toxicity, and pesticides and organic compounds in fish and mussel tissue;
4. On October 1, 2009, the Los Angeles Water Board adopted a Total Maximum Daily Load to address fish tissue and sediment quality impairments due to elevated levels of pesticides, organic compounds, and metals in the Lagoon;
5. The Project will dredge and remove approximately 22,500 cubic yards (cy) of sediment from the western arm of the Lagoon, 6,000 cy from the central lagoon; and re-contour and re-vegetate (with natives) these portions of the Lagoon; and
6. The requested allocation is consistent with the purposes of Water Code Section 13442. Section 13442 provides that the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) may order moneys to be paid from the CAA to a public agency with authority to cleanup or abate the effects of a waste “to assist it in cleaning up the waste or abating its effects on the waters of the state.”

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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The State Water Board:

1. Approves funding \$1,799,803 from the CAA to the **City Los Angeles Water Board** for the Project; and
2. Shall revert any unexpended funds to the CAA as of June 20, 2012, unless the Deputy Director or Assistant Deputy Director of the Division of Financial Assistance authorizes an extension. The funds will be available until June 30, 2012.

## 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 Board held on March 16, 2010.

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Jeanine Townsend  
Clerk to the Board