

California Regional Water Quality Control Board
North Coast Region

RESOLUTION NO. R1-2004-0086

FISCAL YEAR 2004

ACCEPTING AND APPROVING SMALL COMMUNITY WASTEWATER
GRANT PROJECT PRIORITY CLASSIFICATION REQUEST

- WHEREAS, The State Water Resources Control Board, in its administration of the Small Community Wastewater Grant Program, establishes a Competitive Project Funding List, based on project classification and ranking criteria within the State Water Resources Control Board, Small Community Wastewater Grant Program Guidelines (Guidelines); and
- WHEREAS, The classification criteria within the Guidelines states that proposed wastewater treatment plant or new collection system projects required to alleviate existing or potential public health hazards in an unsewered area will be Classified as “Class A – Existing or Potential Public Health Problem” where the following requirements have been met: a) The County Board of Supervisors or the County Health Officer has issued a declaration that there is a potential or existing public health hazard in the small community involved; and b) A resolution (local moratorium) is adopted by the authorized governing body requiring hook-up of existing residences and businesses to the public wastewater system when it is available, prohibiting the construction and use of new septic tanks in the existing or potential health hazard area, and providing final authority to the Regional Board for approving any exemptions; and c) The Regional Board adopts a resolution approving the health hazard declaration and the local moratorium; and
- WHEREAS, The Sonoma County Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution #04-0808 on August 24, 2004, thus meeting the terms of the Guidelines Classification Criteria for a “Class A” project for the Monte Rio Community Wastewater Project; and
- WHEREAS, The Sonoma County Board of Supervisors has requested that the State Water Resources Control Board classify the Monte Rio Community Wastewater Project as a “Class A” for funding under the Small Communities Grant Program; and
- WHEREAS, The Regional Water Quality Control Board is entitled to accept and approve classification requests; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the California Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region approves the health hazard declaration and the local moratorium (Sonoma County Board of Supervisors Resolution #04-0808) and recommends placement of the following proposed project in the Small Communities Wastewater Grant Priority “Class A” classification:

Monte Rio Community Wastewater Project

Certification

I, Catherine E. Kuhlman, Executive Officer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region, on October 6, 2004.

Catherine E. Kuhlman,
Executive Officer