

North Coast Region

RESOLUTION NO. R1-2000-85

REQUEST FOR CLEANUP AND ABATEMENT ACCOUNT FUNDS
FOR TETRACHLOROETHYLENE CONTAMINATION OF GROUNDWATER IN
THE VICINITY OF THE INTERSECTION OF WEST COLLEGE AVENUE
AND
CLOVER DRIVE IN SANTA ROSA, SONOMA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

- WHEREAS,** the Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region (the "Regional Water Board"), is responsible for ensuring protection of the beneficial uses of water and protection against pollution and nuisance conditions resulting from waste discharges.
- WHEREAS,** the discharge of tetrachloroethylene or PCE can result in pollution and nuisance.
- WHEREAS,** PCE has been found in excess of the Maximum Contaminant Level (5 ug/l) in over twenty drinking water wells with concentrations up to 576 ug/l near the intersection of West College Avenue and Clover Drive in Santa Rosa, California (hereinafter "the Area"), a county island with no easy access to safe, potable water.
- WHEREAS,** an actual public health threat exists from exposure to PCE in contaminated groundwater in the Area from all household domestic uses including, drinking, showering, cooking, dishwashing, and similar activities.
- WHEREAS,** a potential public health threat may exist from exposure to air and soil gas with PCE volatilization from groundwater in the Area.
- WHEREAS,** the serious pollution problem was unforeseen, is significant, and the Regional Water Board has no resources budgeted for this problem.
- WHEREAS,** the California Water Code, section 13443, allows for the Regional Water Board to apply to the State Water Resources Control Board for funds from the State Water Pollution Cleanup and Abatement Account (the "Account") to assist in responding to a significant unforeseen water quality problem posing an actual or potential public health threat for which the Regional Water Board does not have adequate resources budgeted.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Regional Water Board requests the State Water Resources Control Board to consider the "Request for Cleanup and Abatement Funds" and the supporting written justification contained in the November 29, 2000 Executive Officer's Summary Report, and to authorize the payment of up to \$795,363.00 from the Account to the Regional Water Board to assist in response actions, and with investigation, cleanup, and abatement of the volatile organic compound discharges at and near the Area.

Certification

I, Lee A. Michlin, 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 November 29, 2000.

Lee A. Michlin
Executive Officer