

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 76-67

PROPOSED CONTRACT FOR A STUDY OF
RURAL WASTEWATER DISPOSAL ALTERNATIVES

WHEREAS:

1. Regional Boards have prohibited the use of septic tanks and other individual sewage disposal systems which cause pollution and health problems and such prohibitions may cause significant financial hardships in some areas.
2. In the past, some collection and treatment systems have been grant fundable when individual sewage disposal systems have caused water quality degradation and pollution. However, future grant regulations may preclude funding of any collection system.
3. There is a need to determine the cost effectiveness, reliability, and health acceptability of alternate waste disposal systems compared to standard collection and treatment facilities.
4. The proposed study will develop the necessary criteria to determine feasibility of using alternatives to wastewater collection systems in rural areas.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Executive Officer is authorized:

1. To negotiate and execute an agreement with the Office of Planning and Research for Phase 1 of a study of alternative sewage disposal systems in rural areas for up to six months and in an amount not to exceed \$53,500 subject to the availability of funds.
2. To request a budget augmentation of Clean Water Bond funds to support the study of alternative wastewater systems.
3. To negotiate and execute agreements or amendments to existing agreements, or contracts for the conduct of Phases 2 and 3 for up to 24 months in an amount not to exceed a total of \$263,500.

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CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Executive Officer of the State Water Resources Control 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 June 17, 1976.

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Acting Executive Officer