

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 76-118

AUTHORIZING NEGOTIATION AND EXECUTION OF A
CONTRACT WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA FOR
MUTAGENIC AND CARCINOGENIC STUDIES OF WASTEWATERS

WHEREAS:

1. Information on chronic toxicity of wastewater, particularly mutagenic and carcinogenic potential, is needed to plan water reclamation programs and to assess chronic toxicity of wastewaters discharged to bay and marine environments.
2. The Ames test is a rapid, inexpensive screening method for mutagenic and carcinogenic potential. It has been applied to many compounds, but needs testing on wastewaters.
3. The Ames test is one kind of project suggested by the Consulting Panel on Health Aspects of Wastewater Reclamation for Groundwater Recharge.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Executive Officer be authorized to negotiate and execute a contract with the University of California for mutagenic and carcinogenic studies of wastewaters for a duration of 12 months in an amount not to exceed \$38,000.

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 November 18, 1976.

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Executive Officer