

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
RESOLUTION NO. 80-39

APPROVING A WORKPLAN AND AUTHORIZING NEGOTIATION  
AND EXECUTION OF A CONTRACT TO CONDUCT THE SAN  
FRANCISCO BAY AQUATIC HABITAT PROGRAM

WHEREAS:

1. Major concerns exist over the present and potential effects of man's activities on the quality of water and aquatic life in the San Francisco Bay-Delta (Bay-Delta) system.
2. There is general agreement among local, State, and Federal agencies that up-to-date comprehensive information on the effects of pollutants on beneficial uses in the Bay-Delta system is lacking.
3. This information is essential for the State Water Resources Control Board (State Board) and San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) to establish and revise water quality standards and policies to protect the beneficial uses of Bay-Delta waters.
4. A two-year workplan entitled "San Francisco Bay Aquatic Habitat Management Program" has been developed. The workplan calls for the design and implementation of a program to evaluate present and future effects of pollutants on the aquatic life in San Francisco Bay.
5. The State and Regional Boards held a public meeting on the Aquatic Habitat Program on May 7, 1980.
6. The workplan was refined to incorporate public comments.
7. The workplan calls for the establishment of a Policy Task Force to help resolve the critical policy issues related to this program. The first duty of the Task Force will be to assist the State Board in selecting the contractor for the program.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the State Board approves the Aquatic Habitat Program and directs staff to transmit the workplan to ABAG and EPA for their concurrence relative to the 208-funded portion of the program (Phase I).
2. That the Executive Director is authorized to negotiate and execute a contract to conduct the San Francisco Bay Aquatic Habitat Program in an amount not to exceed \$180,000 in Fiscal Year 1980-81 and \$150,000 in Fiscal Year 1981-82.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Executive Director 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 19, 1980.



Executive Director