

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 81-48

PROPOSED AUTHORIZATION TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AN AMENDMENT TO AN EXISTING CONTRACT BETWEEN THE STATE BOARD (NORTH COAST REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD) AND ANATEC LABORATORIES FOR MONITORING THE DISCHARGE OF HERBICIDE WASTES FROM THE SPRING 1981 AERIAL APPLICATION OF 2,4-D TO FOREST LANDS.

WHEREAS:

1. The North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board is responsible for the protection of water quality from all waste discharges.
2. The Regional Board is responsible for investigating the quality of any waters of the state within its region to determine compliance with waste discharge requirements or the Basin Plans.
3. The discharge of herbicide wastes from aerial application of herbicides to timberlands occurs over a limited discharge interval.
4. Serious public controversy has arisen which makes it necessary to ensure the Regional Board conducts adequate compliance monitoring.
5. The discharge of herbicide wastes is expected to occur over a wide area of the region during Spring 1981.
6. Indications of the discharge of herbicide wastes this Spring have been found, posing the potential for adverse impacts on public health and resources and constituting an emergency situation.
7. The compliance monitoring requires additional laboratory funds to cover the increased level of monitoring found to be necessary.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the State Water Resources Control Board authorizes the additional expenditure of \$33,000 to be paid to the Regional Board for contracting with Anatec Laboratories for additional compliance monitoring.

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 MAY 21 1981,



Executive Director