

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
RESOLUTION NO. 88-109

CONDITIONAL APPROVAL OF THE REQUEST  
FOR \$350,000 FROM THE  
WATER POLLUTION CLEANUP AND ABATEMENT ACCOUNT  
FOR TREATMENT OF ACID MINE WASTE FROM  
IRON MOUNTAIN MINE, SHASTA COUNTY

WHEREAS:

1. The Department of Fish and Game has requested \$350,000 from the Water Pollution Cleanup and Abatement Account to pay for the reduction of volume and concentration of toxic constituents in drainage from Iron Mountain Mine pursuant to the following objectives:
  - a. Assure continued operation of limestone neutralization facilities to remove cadmium, zinc, and acid from the mine effluent until dilution flows are available.
  - b. Achieve the maximum possible reduction in copper from mine drainage through upgrade and optimal operation of copper cementation plants.
  - c. Provide the capability to promptly and effectively deal with unanticipated contingencies and threats to resources in the Sacramento River caused by the discharge of toxic materials from mines in the Spring Creek drainage.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE STATE BOARD:

1. Orders that the amount of \$30,000 from the Water Pollution Cleanup and Abatement Account be paid to the Department of Fish and Game, to be used for the purposes specified in item "b." of the recitals of this resolution.
2. Orders that additional funds may be paid to the Department of Fish and Game for purposes specified in the recitals of this resolution, subject to the following conditions:
  - a. The Department of Fish and Game submits evidence to the Executive Director showing that funds available from the Environmental Protection Agency are not sufficient to carry out cleanup needed to prevent fish kills in the Sacramento River.

- b. The Executive Director authorizes payment of funds to Fish and Game in amounts not exceeding a total of \$320,000 with the concurrence of a majority of the members of the State Board.
2. All unexpended funds shall automatically revert to the Water Pollution Cleanup and abatement Account twelve months from the date of encumbrance, unless a time extension is granted by the Executive Director or designee.
3. Upon completion of the work funded under this resolution, the Department of Fish and Game shall submit a report to the Office of Chief Counsel describing the work accomplished and discussing any possible recoupmnt of funds.
4. Any funds which are recouped shall be returned to the Water Pollution Cleanup and Abatement Account.

#### CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Administrative Assistant to the 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 September 22, 1988.

  
Maureen Marche  
Administrative Assistant to the Board