# STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 2001 - 110

## AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OR DESIGNEE TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT A GRANT OF APPROXIMATELY \$600,000 FROM THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (USEPA) REGION 9, AND TO NEGOTIATE A WORKPLAN TO CONTINUE SOURCE INVESTIGATION ACTIVITIES IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY

## WHEREAS:

- 1. The San Gabriel Valley groundwater basin provides drinking water for over one million people.
- 2. A portion of the San Gabriel Valley groundwater basin is contaminated with volatile organic compounds and nitrates at concentrations exceeding State and federal drinking water standards.
- 3. The San Gabriel Valley groundwater basin was placed on USEPA's National Priorities List in 1984.
- 4. The Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (LARWQCB) has been investigating sources of groundwater contamination in the San Gabriel Valley since October 1985 in an attempt to identify potential responsible parties.
- 5. In April 1988, the LARWQCB endorsed a program strategy and action plan for continuing the cleanup of the San Gabriel groundwater basin.
- 6. USEPA intends to make a grant of approximately \$600,000 available to the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) to fund staff of SWRCB and LARWQCB to continue source identification activities in the San Gabriel Valley.

## THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The SWRCB authorizes the Executive Director or designee to:

- 1. Apply for and accept a federal grant of approximately \$600,000 from USEPA, and
- 2. Negotiate a workplan with LARWQCB to continue source identification activities in the San Gabriel Valley.

## CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Clerk 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 October 18, 2001.

/s/ Maureen Marché Clerk to the Board