

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 2002 - 0139

REQUESTING FUNDING OF \$600,000 FROM STATE WATER POLLUTION
CLEANUP AND ABATEMENT ACCOUNT (CAA) TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT
AN ABATEMENT STRATEGY FOR SEDIMENT SOURCES THAT ARE IMPAIRING
FRESHWATER CREEK, JORDAN CREEK, STITZ CREEK, BEAR CREEK, AND
ELK RIVER IN NORTHERN HUMBOLDT COUNTY

WHEREAS:

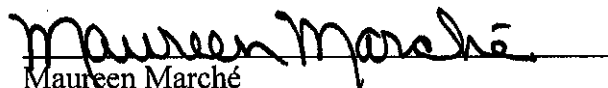
1. Many of California's north coast streams are impaired by excessive sediment loads.
2. Sediment loads destroy the habitat of the salmonid fishery.
3. Expedited cleanup of the Freshwater Creek, Jordan Creek, Stitz Creek, Bear Creek, and Elk River is critical to restoring beneficial uses.
4. Freshwater Creek, Jordan Creek, Stitz Creek, Bear Creek, and Elk River watersheds have insufficient information to complete water quality attainment strategies.
5. The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) and the nine Regional Water Quality Control Boards are responsible for ensuring that the surface waters of the State are safe for drinking, fishing, swimming and supporting healthy ecosystems and other beneficial uses.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

SWRCB approves up to \$600,000 from the CAA to support activities necessary to develop and implement water quality attainment strategies to remediate the severe sediment load impairment to Freshwater Creek, Jordan Creek, Stitz Creek, Bear Creek, and Elk River in Humboldt County.

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 July 18, 2002.


Maureen Marché
Clerk to the Board