

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 2002 - 0144

THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD (SWRCB) REQUESTS
FUNDING FROM WATER QUALITY CONTROL FUND CLEANUP AND
ABATEMENT ACCOUNT (CAA) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$20,247,000 FOR
VARIOUS PROJECTS

WHEREAS:

1. The circuit prosecutor project was established in 1998 by the California District Attorneys Association to assist local district attorneys with prosecution of environmental crimes and additional funding is required to maintain their services in the amount of \$1,000,000;
2. California Environmental Protection Agency has the responsibility to develop training/cross-training of inspection and enforcement personnel throughout the Agency and can achieve this with an additional \$500,000;
3. The Air Resources Board wishes to study the permeation and associated evaporative emissions from gasoline containing the oxygenates and gasoline without oxygenates to determine whether the use of ethanol in gasoline increases permeation through fuel system components of older vehicles in an effort to correct the problem, thereby reducing the impact on groundwater through funding in the amount of \$500,000;
4. The Underground Storage Tank Enforcement Unit is seeking \$440,000 reimbursement for costs incurred investigating Atlantic Richfield Company's compliance with the 1998 upgrade requirements;
5. A federal court consent decree provided funding in the amount of \$1,003,000 for oversight of Iron Mountain Mine operations by Central Valley RWQCB and the mine is a federal Superfund site which is operating a 4.4 mgd treatment plant to prevent toxic concentrations of mine waste from entering the Sacramento River;
6. Santa Ana RWQCB is requesting \$3,854,000 in funds for periodic dredging in response to a serious public health threat from microbial pollution, toxicity and sedimentation in Newport Bay waters;
7. Various local agencies are seeking \$250,000 in reimbursements for costs incurred investigating Atlantic Richfield Company's compliance with the 1998 upgrade requirements;
8. The Public Affairs Office wishes to develop a media and community relations campaign targeting storm water pollution prevention in the Los Angeles RWQCB in the amount of \$5,000,000;

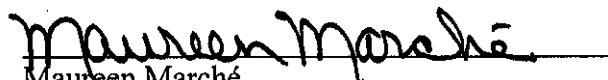
9. Los Angeles RWQCB is seeking funding to initiate cleanup at Consolidated Slip, a waterway within Los Angeles Harbor, one of the most contaminated water bodies in the Los Angeles Region and the CAA could provide \$2,500,000 to start the cleanup process;
10. CVRWQCB needs \$5,000,000 to comply with a legal mandate to review and renew waivers and waiver policies regarding discharges from irrigated land and confined animal operations or allow them to expire; and
11. The SWRCB uses the services of the Office of the Attorney General to file charges and prosecute responsible parties and there is a need for \$200,000 in funds to pay for support items like expert witnesses or forensic accounting services.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The State Water Resources Control Board approves funding from the Cleanup and Abatement Account in the amount of \$20,247,000 for the eleven projects identified.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Clerk to the Board, does hereby certify that the forgoing 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 August 15, 2002.


Maureen Marché
Clerk to the Board