

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
RESOLUTION NO. 2002 - 0153

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OR DESIGNEE TO APPLY  
FOR, ACCEPT, AND/OR AMEND A FEDERAL CLEAN WATER ACT  
SECTION 205(j) GRANT, APPROVING THE PROJECT PRIORITY LIST,  
AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION AND AMENDMENT OF  
CONTRACTS TO IMPLEMENT THE PROJECTS

WHEREAS:

1. Section 205(j) of the Federal Clean Water Act (CWA) authorizes states to reserve up to one percent of their annual Title II Clean Water Construction Grant allocation for water quality management planning activities. Beginning in Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 1989, CWA section 604(b) supplemented CWA section 205(j)(2) to maintain such funding.
2. It is estimated that \$700,000-1,000,000 may be available in FFY 2003 for funding the water quality management planning program from CWA section 604(b).
3. Thirty-two qualified proposals, with grant requests totaling \$3,057,884, were received in response to the State Water Resources Control Board's (SWRCB) March 2002 Request for Proposals (RFP) for Phase XVII of the water quality management planning program.
4. These water quality management planning projects include actions taken by regulatory agencies, as authorized by State law or local ordinance to assure the maintenance, restoration, enhancement, or protection of water quality or the environment. Such projects are exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act, Public Resources Code section 21000 et seq., in accordance with Title 14, California Code of Regulations, sections 15307 and 15308.
5. Following a thorough evaluation process, including public participation, SWRCB has selected projects that will be fully considered for Phase XVII funding contingent on availability of funds and development of acceptable workplans and contractual agreements.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

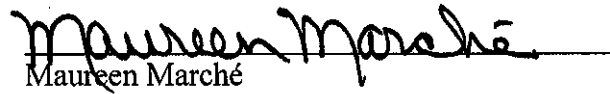
SWRCB:

1. Approves the attached priority list for funding of CWA section 205(j) Phase XVII water quality management planning projects.

2. Authorizes the Executive Director or designee to adjust the funding levels for any project to ensure adequate funding for as many projects as feasible within the allotted federal funds.
3. Authorizes the Executive Director or designee to apply for and accept the FFY 2003 Phase XVII water quality management planning project grant under CWA sections 205(j) and 604(b).
4. Authorizes the Executive Director or designee to approve the final Phase XVII water quality management planning workplans.
5. Authorizes the issuance of contracts and amendments in accordance with the workplans to implement the projects subject to the availability of federal funding.

#### 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 17, 2002.

  
Maureen Marché  
Clerk to the Board

**SECTION 205(j) PHASE XVII PROJECTS**  
**Priority for Funding**  
**As Approved by Resolution 2002--0153**

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Project Title/Agency</u>	<u>\$\$</u> <u>requested</u>	<u>Cumul.</u> <u>\$\$</u>	<u>Region</u>
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**The following nine proposals include each Regional Board's top-ranked proposal, and are recommended for funding in the priority order given:**

1	San Dieguito River Watershed Management Plan City of San Diego	\$125,000	\$125,000	9
2	Walker Creek Geomorphic Assessment Marin County RCD	125,000	250,000	2
3	Watershed Plan for Ventura River Ventura County Flood Control District	125,000	375,000	4
4	Upper Carson River Watershed Monitoring Program Alpine County	81,843	456,843	6
5	Americano Creek Watershed Management Plan Gold Ridge RCD	120,000	576,843	1
6	Oso Flaco Lakes Nonpoint Source Pollutant Assessment Coastal San Luis RCD	119,100	695,943	3
7	Cuddy Creek Habitat Restoration Project Kern County	52,500	748,443	5
8	Westminster Watershed Management Plan Orange County	125,000	873,443	8
9	Salton Sea Environmental Education Project Salton Sea Authority	125,000	967,193	7

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**The following proposals are not recommended for funding at this time:**

	Cow Creek Watershed Implementation Strategy Western Shasta RCD	37,800	5
	Clear Lake Basin Management Plan – Capay Valley Town of Mammoth Lakes	124,890	5
	Grape Street Constituent Toxicity and Transport San Diego Unified Port District	78,750	9
	Tomki Road at Cave Creek Fords Feasibility Study Mendocino County	27,235	1
	Stewardship support and habitat assessment in Lichau Creek San Francisco Estuary Institute	125,000	2
	Upper Spanish Creek Watershed Assessment Plumas County	125,000	5
	Revitalizing Watershed Planning Efforts in San Mateo San Mateo County RCD	74,930	2

Arroyo Grande Watershed Planning Coastal San Luis RCD	70,491	3
Cove Community Groundwater Protection Program City of Cathedral City	123,000	7

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	Gualala River Watershed Management Plan Sotoyome RCD	95,000	1
	Tuolumne County Water Quality Plan Tuolumne County	105,000	5
	In Situ Measurements of Trace Organics in San Diego Bay Southern Calif. Coastal Water Research Project	125,000	9
	TMDL Planning and Implementation Tool San Joaquin River Group Authority	125,000	5
	Forsythe Creek Watershed Assessment Mendocino County RCD	54,595	1
	Salinas Valley Nitrate Transport Model Monterey County Water Resource Agency	120,000	3
	Assessment of Local Impact on the Salinas River City of Soledad	35,000	3
	Safe Play in the Greenway: A Septic System Survey City of Santa Rosa	35,700	1
	South Fork Trinity River Water Quality Monitoring Trinity County RCD	125,000	1
	West Complex Watershed Analysis and Plan Port of Stockton	120,000	5
	Grass Valley Creek Water Quality Monitoring Trinity County RCD	45,000	1
	Trinity River Water Quality Monitoring Trinity County RCD	100,000	1
	Feasibility Study: Use of vegetated swales in San Francisco Port of San Francisco	93,300	2
	Linking Land Use and Water Quality Mission RCD	125,000	9