

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 2002 - 0168

REQUEST TO INCREASE THE SPILLS, LEAKS, INVESTIGATIONS,
AND CLEANUP (SLIC) PROGRAM BUDGET AUTHORITY FOR OVERSIGHT
OF GROUNDWATER CLEANUPS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,013,000
FROM THE CLEANUP AND ABATEMENT ACCOUNT (CAA)

WHEREAS:

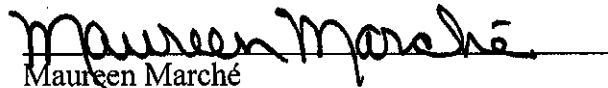
1. The SLIC Program is important to the effective cleanup of contaminated groundwater throughout the State;
2. The SLIC Program has a large backlog of cases lacking resources for oversight;
3. The Regional Water Quality Control Boards do not have the necessary funding to address the existing backlog;
4. Costs incurred overseeing cleanups in the SLIC Program are recoverable from the responsible parties; and
5. Increasing funding for the program will accelerate the cleanup of wastes and reduce the public health threat to communities across the State.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) approves funding of \$2,013,000 from the Cleanup and Abatement Account to support SLIC cost recovery work performed by the SWRCB and Regional Water Quality Control Boards.

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 December 2, 2002.


Maureen Marché
Clerk to the Board