

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
RESOLUTION NO. 2003 – 0020

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO EXECUTE A GRANT  
AMENDMENT WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY TO PROVIDE  
REGULATORY OVERSIGHT AT LAWRENCE BERKELEY NATIONAL  
LABORATORY, LAWRENCE LIVERMORE NATIONAL LABORATORY,  
SANDIA NATIONAL LABORATORY; AND THE STANFORD LINEAR  
ACCELERATOR CENTER

WHEREAS:

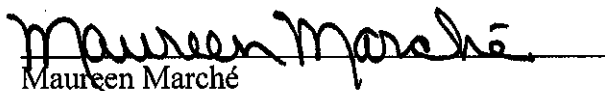
1. Threats to water quality exist at the four United States Department of Energy (DOE) sites within the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board's (RWQCB) jurisdiction. These sites are: Stanford Linear Accelerator Center, located in Menlo Park, San Mateo County; Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, located in Berkeley, Alameda County; Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory Livermore Site and Sandia National Laboratory both located in Livermore, Alameda County.
2. The DOE has established an Environmental Restoration and Waste Management Plan to bring its facilities into compliance with the letter and spirit of the state and federal environmental laws, regulations, and requirements.
3. Communication and coordination with State agencies are critical to DOE's success in this endeavor.
4. State Board Resolution 94- 103 approved the initial DOE grant request providing financial resources of \$1,090,167 to the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) and RWQCB to fund oversight work from October 1, 1994 to September 30, 1999. The grant amendment provides an additional \$310,614 to fund oversight work from April 1, 2003 to September 30, 2005, which brings the total amount committed from the original grant to \$880,942 with a cumulative project period of 11 years 3 months.
5. On February 19, 2003, the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board passed Resolution No. R2-2003-0020 supporting authorization by the SWRCB of the Executive Director to execute an amended grant with the United States Department of Energy for \$310,614 for the period ending September 30, 2005.
6. A grant amendment between the SWRCB and DOE has been drafted which provides funds to the SWRCB and RWQCB and represents the ongoing commitment by the RWQCB to conduct oversight of DOE environmental restoration and compliance activities at the subject DOE facilities on a timely, constructive and fiscally sound basis.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The State Water Resources Control Board authorizes the Executive Director or designee to execute a grant amendment in the amount of \$310,614 with the Department of Energy regarding state oversight of the four DOE facilities within the San Francisco Bay Region.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, the Clerk to the Board, does hereby certify 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 March 19, 2003.

  
Maureen Marché  
Clerk to the Board