

STATE WATER BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 2005 - 0032

CONSIDERATION OF AUTHORIZATION TO ALLOCATE \$1.8 MILLION FROM THE CLEANUP AND ABATEMENT ACCOUNT (CAA) TO FUND POSITIONS AUTHORIZED FOR BROWNFIELDS INVESTIGATIONS IN THE SPILLS, LEAKS, INVESTIGATIONS AND CLEANUP (SLIC) PROGRAM

WHEREAS:

1. The SLIC Program is important to the effective cleanup of contaminated groundwater throughout the State;
2. The investigation and cleanup of underutilized properties (Brownfields) is a component of Governor Schwarzenegger's Action Plan for California's Environment;
3. A number of the California Water Boards have large backlogs of sites requiring groundwater cleanup oversight;
4. The Governor's budget for fiscal year 2005-06 proposes to increase the number of staff in the SLIC Program by 9.5 positions;
5. Consolidating closely related programs under the SLIC Program will streamline administrative operations; and
6. Costs for the SLIC Cleanup Oversight program element are recovered from the responsible parties.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The State Water Board approves an additional \$1.8 million from the Cleanup and Abatement Account for California Water Board personnel costs and risk assessment work in the SLIC Program.

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 April 21, 2005.



Debbie Irvin
Clerk to the Board