STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 2023-0004

AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDS FROM THE UNITED STATES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (U.S. EPA) TO RESUME CONTAMINANT
SOURCE INVESTIGATION ACTIVITIES IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY
GROUNDWATER BASIN

WHEREAS:

- 1. The San Gabriel Valley Groundwater Basin (San Gabriel Basin) is an important source of drinking water for the Los Angeles metropolitan area;
- 2. Portions of the San Gabriel Basin are polluted with volatile organic compounds, hexavalent chromium, and chemicals of emerging concern such as 1,4-dioxane and N-nitrosodimethylamine (NDMA);
- 3. The San Gabriel Basin was placed on the U.S. EPA's National Priorities List in 1984;
- 4. The Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Los Angeles Regional Water Board) has worked with the U.S. EPA to investigate sources of groundwater contamination in the San Gabriel Basin for more than three decades to identify potential responsible parties;
- 5. U.S. EPA intends to provide a new two-year grant in the estimated amount of \$600,000 to fund the Los Angeles Regional Water Board staff to augment source identification activities and other Superfund program activities in the San Gabriel Basin.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The State Water Resources Control Board authorizes the Executive Director or designee to accept approximately \$600,000 in federal grant funds for the Fiscal Year 2023-24 and Fiscal Year 2024-25 to resume contaminant source identification and other activities in the San Gabriel Basin.

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 Board held on February 22, 2023.

AYE: Chair E. Joaquin Esquivel

Vice Chair Dorene D'Adamo Board Member Sean Maguire Board Member Nichole Morgan

NAY: None

ABSENT: Board Member Laurel Firestone

ABSTAIN: None

Courtney Tyler

Acting Clerk to the Board