

State Water Resources Control Board

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<u>State Water Board Approves More Than \$15 Million</u> <u>For Water Quality Projects Throughout California</u>

SACRAMENTO — The State Water Resources Control Board approved the expenditure of more than \$15 million in loans and grants Thursday. Some of the programs are listed below. For more information, view the entire agenda at http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/agendas/2001/july/0719mtg.html or refer to the individual program links.

SAN DIEGO REGIONAL WATER QUALITY BOARD

State Water Pollution Cleanup and Abatement Account — Funding in the amount of \$975,290 to investigate the presence of pathogenic viruses and bacteria in the recreational waters of Mission Bay. For more information, see http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/general/press/docs/01-017.doc

CITY OF OXNARD

Groundwater Recovery Enhancement and Treatment Program — A \$75,000 grant to study the effectiveness of removing minerals from a municipal wastewater and providing it to agricultural users. For more information, see http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/agendas/2001/july/0719-02 summary.doc

CENTRAL CONTRA COSTA SANITARY DISTRICT

Industrial Recycled Water Demonstration Project — A \$75,000 grant to study the effectiveness of using eight million gallons of reclaimed municipal wastewater per day to run a refinery cooling tower. See http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/agendas/2001/july/0719-03 summary.doc for more information.

LAHONTAN REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD

State Water Pollution Cleanup and Abatement Account — A \$101,250 award for continued field work at Leviathan Mine, a Superfund site in the Sierra. (For more information, see http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/agendas/2001/july/0719-05.doc.

LAGUNA COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT

Total Dissolved Solids Reduction and Water Recycling Plant Improvements Project — An \$8.61 million loan to improve the filtration and treatment system of this wastewater treatment plant. See http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/agendas/2001/july/0719-06_summary.doc for more information.