

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 79-98

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO ACCEPT
A GRANT OFFER FROM THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
AGENCY TO EVALUATE EFFECTS OF UNDERGROUND
INJECTIONS ON GROUNDWATERS

WHEREAS:

1. Hazardous waste disposal practices which affect water quality in the State of California are of primary concern to the State Board.
2. The Environmental Protection Agency has offered the State Board a \$407,200 grant to conduct an evaluation of the environmental effects of underground injections of liquid on groundwaters.
3. This grant would allow funds to be used to search for unpermitted injection well systems used by industries producing hazardous wastes and to locate abandoned wells which were used for hazardous waste disposal.
4. The State Water Resources Control Board has been designated by Governor Brown as the lead agency for all purposes related to the Underground Injection Control program.
5. The Environmental Protection Agency will amend the special grant conditions to assure the State Board that acceptance of the grant does not obligate the Board to primacy or for work beyond the term of this grant for this program.
6. The Environmental Protection Agency inadvertently left out the sentence "Any deviations shall be approved in writing by the EPA project officer" from special condition #1 of the most recent grant offer for this program.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the Board authorizes the Executive Director to accept a grant offer of \$407,200 from EPA to evaluate effects of underground injections on groundwaters subject to the condition that EPA amend the special grant conditions to include a statement that acceptance of the grant does not obligate the Board to primacy or further work beyond the term of this grant for this program.
2. That the Executive Director is authorized to accept this grant with the further condition that EPA amend special condition #1 by adding the sentence "Any deviations shall be approved in writing by the EPA project officer."

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Executive Director of the State Water Resources Control 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 November 15, 1979.



Executive Director