

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
RESOLUTION NO. 81-44

AUTHORIZING FUNDING FOR AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL PERSONNEL ACT (IPA) AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE STATE BOARD AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA) TO ASSIST THE REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD, LAHONTAN REGION, IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LAKE TAHOE BASIN WATER QUALITY PLAN, AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE SUCH AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL PERSONNEL ACT (IPA) AGREEMENT.

WHEREAS:

1. On October 29, 1980, the State Board adopted the Lake Tahoe Water Quality Basin Plan by Resolution No. 80-80 pursuant to the authority granted the State Board by the Porter-Cologne Act.
2. The Lake Tahoe Basin Water Quality Plan identifies the staffing requirements of the State Board and Regional Board necessary to implement the Plan.
3. The State Board submitted a budget change proposal as part of the fiscal year 1980-81 budget to obtain the resources needed to implement the Plan and the Legislature approved the proposal. In so doing, the Legislature adopted control language providing that, to the extent that other agencies agree to implement relevant parts of the proposal, the State Board will make the necessary resources available from those approved in the budget. To date, no other agency has made such an implementation commitment.
4. A total of 10.3 staff positions are authorized for the Regional Board as of July 1, 1981 to implement the Lake Tahoe Basin Water Quality Plan. To date, the Regional Board has filled 7.0 of these positions.
5. In providing staff to implement the Lake Tahoe Basin Water Quality Plan, it is desirable to obtain personnel familiar with the broad range of water quality related programs administered by the Environmental Protection Agency and other Federal agencies as they pertain to the Lake Tahoe Basin.
6. The possibility exists that personnel may be provided to the Regional Board by means of an Intergovernmental Personnel Act (IPA) Agreement between the Environmental Protection Agency and the State Board.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the State Board authorizes the Executive Director to negotiate and execute an Intergovernmental Personnel Act (IPA) Agreement with the Environmental Protection Agency to provide one staff person to work in the offices of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan Region, and assist in the implementation of the Lake Tahoe Basin Water Quality Control Plan. This staff person shall be familiar with the broad range of water quality related programs administered by the Environmental Protection Agency and other Federal agencies as they pertain to the Lake Tahoe Basin.

2. That upon designation of other agencies by the State Board to implement portions or all of the Lake Tahoe Basin Water Quality Control Plan, the Executive Director may renegotiate and execute an revised Intergovernmental Personnel Act (IPA) Agreement with the Environmental Protection Agency to provide one staff person to the designated agency.

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 May 21, 1981.



Executive Director