

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 89-11

REDIRECTION OF \$135,000 SAVINGS IN NON-TAHOE
PORTION OF THE STATE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
TO FUND A PAJARO RIVER BASIN STUDY PROPOSAL
AND ACTIVITIES OF THE DIVISION OF LOANS AND GRANTS

WHEREAS:

1. The Clean Water and Water Conservation Bond Law of 1978 (Proposition 2) contained provisions for the expenditure of up to \$50 million to fund water pollution control, water conservation and wastewater reclamation needs in the State;
2. The State Water Resources Control Board (State Board) designated the disbursement of Proposition 2 grant funds as the State Assistance Program (SAP);
3. In March 1982, the State Board adopted a final project priority list and authorized expenditure of \$50 million for completion of 28 projects (18 water pollution control, 6 water conservation, and 4 water reclamation);
4. Twenty-five projects have been completed (16 water pollution control, 5 water conservation, and 4 water reclamation);
5. On March 20, 1986, the State Board adopted different procedures (Resolution No. 86-23) to redirect the savings from completed Tahoe and non-Tahoe SAP projects. The procedures required that the savings accrued by completing Tahoe projects be expended in the Lake Tahoe Basin where as savings from non-Tahoe projects be used to fund new projects, on a case-by-case basis;
6. Some non-Tahoe SAP projects were completed below cost resulting in a total savings of \$1,569,159;
7. Of \$1,569,159 savings, \$645,000 were unencumbered from the SAP to fund the Bay-Delta studies through private consultants;
8. The State Board redirected savings of \$789,100 to fund:
(a) Selenium Control Project by the Department of Water Resources (\$50,000); (b) Agro-Forestry Project pertaining to management of drainage water in the San Joaquin Valley by the Department of Food and Agriculture (\$50,000);
(c) Nitrate Removal Study by Kern County (\$144,100);
(d) monitoring drainage flows to San Joaquin River by the Department of Water Resources (\$145,000); and
(e) Irrigation Drainage Water Management Demonstration Projects by the Department of Water Resources (\$400,000);

9. To date, \$135,059 are available in savings from non-Tahoe SAP Projects to the State Board for funding additional projects. Additional savings are not expected when the remaining non-Tahoe SAP Projects are completed;
10. On November 1, 1988, the Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency submitted a study proposal pertaining to development of a ground water model for resolving overall water management problems in the Pajaro River Basin at an estimated total cost of \$360,000;
11. The \$360,000 for the study are proposed to be funded by the Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency (\$93,500), U. S. Bureau of Reclamation (\$131,500), and the State Board's grant (\$135,000);
12. The State Board and Central Coastal Regional Board staff have reviewed the study and recommend its approval;
13. The Central Coastal Regional Board staff have agreed to monitor the study program and administer the SAP grant contract; and
14. The remaining savings in the non-Tahoe portion of the SAP will not be adequate to fund a new project; therefore, these savings will be transferred and merged with other funds available under the Clean Water and Water Conservation Bond Law of 1978 for funding programs of the Division of Loans and Grants.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

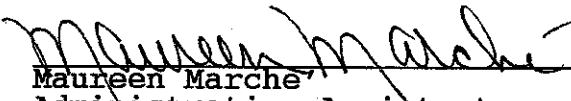
That the State Board approves:

1. The study pertaining to the development of quality-quantity ground water model for resolving overall water management problems in the Pajaro River Basin and authorizes:
 - (a) the redirection of \$135,000 from savings in the non-Tahoe portion of the State Assistance Program to fund 37.5 percent of eligible cost of the study; and
 - (b) the Executive Director or his designee to enter into contract and amendments thereof with the Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency for the completion of the study.
2. The transfer of savings remaining or accruing in the non-Tahoe portion of the SAP program to the Division of Loans

and Grants for funding its programs pursuant to Clean Water and Water Conservation Bond Law of 1978.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Administrative Assistant 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 Sate Water Resources Control Board held on February 16, 1989.


Maureen Marche
Administrative Assistant
to the Board