

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 92-44

APPROVAL OF STATE WATER POLLUTION CLEANUP AND
ABATEMENT ACCOUNT FUNDS TO ASSIST IN THE
COLLECTION OF DAMAGES

WHEREAS:

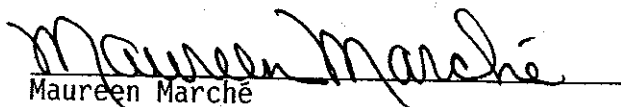
1. The State Water Board and Santa Ana Regional Water Board are presently engaged in litigation to collect damages occasioned by an accident involving the American Trader oil tanker in 1989 that resulted in a large oil spill off the coast at Huntington Beach; and
2. There is a dispute about how much oil was actually spilled; and
3. The Deputy Attorney General has requested \$10,000 to hire an expert witness to do an independent evaluation of how much oil was discharged; and
4. The Chief Counsel has determined that payment from the State Water Pollution Cleanup and Abatement Account for the expert witness is legal.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the State Board approves funds of up to \$10,000 from the State Water Pollution Cleanup and Abatement Account to hire an expert witness to evaluate how much oil was discharged as the result of the accident referenced above.

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 State Water Resources Control Board held on May 18, 1992.


Maureen Marché
Administrative Assistant to the Board

REQUEST FOR CLEANUP AND ABATEMENT FUNDS
FROM THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

This portion to be filled out by requesting Regional Board or Public Agency

APPLICANT AGENCY: Office of the Attorney General

PROJECT TITLE: Expert Witness for American Trader oil tanker litigation

Check One: New Project X
Amendment

Check One: Emergency
Non-Emergency X

SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:

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There is a dispute about how much oil was actually spilled; and

The Deputy Attorney General will use these funds to hire an expert witness to do an independent evaluation of how much oil was discharged.

AMOUNT REQUESTED \$ 10,000

PROJECT START DATE June 1, 1992

PROJECT END DATE June 30, 1993

CONTACT PERSON Sylvia Cano Hale

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This portion to be filled by the State Board

AMOUNT APPROVED \$10,000

SWRCB INVOICE APPROVAL Alan Garbutt
 (contact person)

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE [Signature]
 (Executive Director or Designee)

APPROVAL DATE MAY 22 1992

PROJECT NUMBER C/A 90 (assigned by DCWP)