

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 92-69

APPROVAL OF A STATE REVOLVING FUND LOAN FOR THE
GOLETA WATER DISTRICT WATER RECLAMATION PLANT
AND RECLAIMED WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

WHEREAS:

1. The State Water Resources Control Board, on August 18, 1988, adopted the "Policy for Implementing the State Revolving Fund for Construction of Wastewater Treatment Facilities" and amended it on September 20, 1990;
2. The State Water Board, on September 26, 1991, adopted the FFY 1992 SRF Loan Program Priority List which includes the Goleta Water District's Water Reclamation Plant and Reclaimed Water Distribution System project;
3. The Division of Clean Water Programs has approved the project report, environmental documents, and revenue program for the Water Reclamation Plant and Reclaimed Water Distribution System project; and
4. The Goleta Sanitary District certified a Final EIR (State Clearinghouse No. 90010711) on January 21, 1991, and a Final Supplemental EIR (State Clearinghouse No. 90011088) on October 3, 1991, and adopted a Negative Declaration (State Clearinghouse No. 91091007) on October 15, 1991. These documents, which cover the initial and subsequent phases of the project, have been reviewed and considered by the State Water Board, and it has been determined that:
 - (a) Changes or alterations have been required in, or incorporated into, the proposed project which avoid or substantially lessen the potentially significant environmental effects identified in the environmental documents with respect to the following aspects of the project: (i) water quality effects to San Pedro Creek will be mitigated by installing the pipeline under the creek during lowest or no flow conditions and building a temporary berm to prevent runoff into the creek; (ii) water quality effects to Goleta and Devereux Sloughs will be mitigated by establishing user agreements and guidelines to minimize runoff, and placing berms along the banks to prevent sediment from draining into Goleta Slough; (iii) water quality effects of adding fresh water to the pickleweed wetland will be mitigated by prohibiting excessive irrigation, establishing a buffer area, and enforcing user agreements; (iv) effects from hazardous material will be mitigated by filling excavations solely with uncontaminated soil materials; (v) effects to cultural resources will be mitigated by avoiding sensitive sites, monitoring by an archeologist and representatives of the Native American community, starting work in the most sensitive areas first, alerting construction personnel to the possibility of discoveries, conducting Phase II subsurface testing for sites that cannot be avoided, developing and incorporating recommendations for discoveries, halting construction when necessary, and following County Archaeological Guidelines when significant resources are discovered.

- (b) With respect to other potentially significant environmental impacts identified in the environmental documents, appropriate changes or alterations are within the responsibility and jurisdiction of other public agencies. Such other changes or alterations have been adopted or should be adopted by such other agencies.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The State Water Board approves a State Revolving Fund loan of \$20 million for the Goleta Water District's Water Reclamation Plant and Reclaimed Water Distribution System project, with a repayment period of twenty (20) years, and the first loan repayment due one (1) year after completion of construction.

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 September 17, 1992.

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