

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 92-85

APPROVAL TO AWARD A SMALL COMMUNITY GRANT
TO POPLAR COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

WHEREAS:

1. Poplar Community Services District has requested grant funds for the construction of wastewater treatment works to serve the Community of Poplar as provided by the Clean Water and Water Reclamation Bond Law of 1988;
2. The Poplar Community Service District has been included on the State Water Board's Small Community Grant Program funding priority list for Fiscal Year 1992;
3. The Community of Poplar has a permanent population of 1840, and the median household income was \$14,890 in 1990;
4. The Division of Clean Water Programs has issued concept approval and approved the plans and specification for the proposed project;
5. The Poplar Community Services District Board of Directors certified a Final Environmental Impact Report for the proposed project on August 13, 1991, (State Clearinghouse No. 90021015) which has been reviewed and considered by the State Water Board, and it has been determined that:
 - (a) Changes or alternations have been required in, or incorporated into, the proposed project which avoid or substantially lessen other potentially significant environmental effects identified in the EIR with respect to the following aspects of the project: (i) nitrate contamination in local wells will be mitigated by lining treatment ponds and reclaimed water storage ponds; (ii) health hazards will be mitigated by fencing the treatment plant and crop lands where reclaimed water is being used and by posting warning signs in both English and Spanish; (iii) erosion effects will be mitigated through the implementation of an erosion plan; (iv) effects to cultural resources will be mitigated by stopping construction if cultural resources are encountered and using a qualified archaeologist to identify areas to avoid, evaluate sites, and develop mitigation procedures; and (v) effects to paleontological resources, if discovered, will be mitigated by halting construction until a qualified paleontologist can develop a plan for identifying, cataloging, curating, and storing materials collected;
 - (b) With respect to other potentially significant environmental impacts identified in the EIR, appropriate changes or alternatives are within the responsibility and jurisdiction of other public agencies. Such other changes or alternations have been adopted or should be adopted by such other agencies; and
6. In accordance with the State Water Board's Implementation Policy for Small Community Grant Program, the estimated grant amount for the Poplar Community Services District is \$2.0 million.

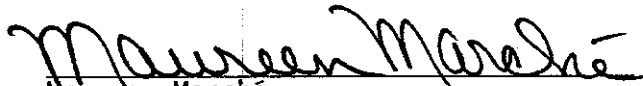
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The State Water Board:

1. Has determined that Poplar Community Services District is eligible for a Small Community Grant under the Clean Water and Water Reclamation Bond Law of 1988;
2. Approves the award of a Small Community Grant to the Poplar Community Services District not to exceed \$2.0 million for construction of wastewater facilities.

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 October 22, 1992.


Maureen Marché
Administrative Assistant to the Board