

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
RESOLUTION NO. 94-67

APPROVAL OF \$2,000,000 FROM THE CLEANUP AND ABATEMENT ACCOUNT  
TO RESOLVE POTENTIAL CASH FLOW PROBLEMS OF THE SPILLS, LEAKS,  
INVESTIGATION AND CLEANUP REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM

WHEREAS:

1. Section 13304 Water Code authorizes the Regional Water Quality Control Boards to recover the costs of cleanup and abatement activities, including funds advanced from the Cleanup and Abatement Account, from persons who discharged or threaten to discharge the waste;
2. The Spills, Leaks, Investigations and Cleanup (SLIC) Reimbursement Program is faced with a potential cash flow problem due to delays inherent in the cost-recovery process;
3. Regional Water Quality Control Boards have incurred costs of \$1,500,000 and expect to incur cleanup oversight costs at SLIC sites of up to \$2,000,000 annually;
4. \$2,000,000 from the Cleanup and Abatement Account can be used to cover upfront cleanup oversight costs at SLIC sites;
5. Funds recovered from dischargers will replenish the Cleanup and Abatement Account.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The State Water Board hereby authorizes the Chief of the Division of Clean Water Programs to encumber up to \$2,000,000 from the Cleanup and Abatement Account to fund State and Regional Water Board staff costs associated with cleanup oversight at SLIC sites once such sites have been identified.

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 July 21, 1994.

  
Maureen Marché  
Administrative Assistant to the Board