

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
RESOLUTION NO. 94-82

APPROVAL TO AWARD A SMALL COMMUNITY GRANT  
TO RICHARDSON SPRINGS COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT  
SMALL COMMUNITY GRANT NO. SCG-250

WHEREAS:

1. The Richardson Springs Community Services District (District) has requested grant funds for the construction of improvements to its wastewater treatment plant;
2. The project has been included on the State Water Resources Control Board's Small Community Grant Project Priority List;
3. The District has an average population of 165 people, and a median household income of \$7,500 per year;
4. The Division of Clean Water Programs has issued Concept Approval and has approved the plans and specifications for the proposed project;
5. The Butte County Board of Supervisors has certified an EIR, (State Clearinghouse No. 92113070) for the proposed project which has been reviewed and considered by the State Water Resources Control Board, and it has been determined that:
  - a. Changes or alterations have been required in, or incorporated into the proposed project which avoid or lessen the potentially significant environmental effects identified in the EIR to less than significant levels with respect to the following aspects of the project: (i) potential riparian and fish and wildlife impacts will be mitigated by establishing a 100-foot buffer zone adjacent to Mud and Maple Creeks; (ii) potential water quality impacts will be mitigated by monitoring irrigation water for nitrogen loading and adding additional disposal acreage if nitrogen loadings or water volumes prove too excessive; (iii) potential erosion impacts will be mitigated by planting appropriate plant species on the berms and embankments; (iv) potential impacts due to irrigation runoff in areas with thin soil cover will be mitigated by designing the spray field to meet Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board Standards; (v) potential impacts on archaeological sites will be avoided by establishing a 50 foot "no disturbance" buffer zone.
  - b. With respect to other potentially significant environmental impacts identified in the EIR, appropriate changes or alterations are not within the responsibility and jurisdiction of the State Water Resources Control Board. Such other changes or alterations have been adopted or should be adopted by such other agencies.
6. The estimated State grant amount for the project is \$1.2 million.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The State Water Resources Control Board:

1. Has determined that the Richardson Springs Community Services District is eligible for a grant under the Clean Water and Water Reclamation Bond Law of 1988; and
2. Approves the award of a Small Community Grant of \$1.2 million to the Richardson Springs Community Services District for construction of improvements at its wastewater treatment plant.

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 22, 1994.

  
Maureen Marché  
Administrative Assistant to the Board

FIGURE 1-1  
LOCATION OF  
RICHARDSON SPRINGS

