

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
RESOLUTION NO. 96-058

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO APPLY FOR  
AND ACCEPT A GRANT OF APPROXIMATELY \$700,000  
FROM THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
(U.S. EPA), REGION 9, AND TO NEGOTIATE A  
WORKPLAN TO CONTINUE SOURCE INVESTIGATION  
ACTIVITIES IN THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY

WHEREAS:

1. The San Fernando Valley ground water basin provides drinking water for over 600,000 people.
2. A portion of the San Fernando Valley and Verdugo ground water basins are polluted with volatile organic compounds and nitrates at concentrations exceeding State and Federal drinking water standards.
3. Four areas within the San Fernando Valley were placed on U.S. EPA's National Priority List (NPL) in 1986. The four areas are: North Hollywood/Burbank, Crystal Springs, Pollock well fields in the San Fernando Valley Basin, and the Crescenta Valley and Glorietta well fields in the Verdugo Basin.
4. The Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (LARWQCB) has been investigating sources of ground water contamination in the San Fernando Valley under its Underground Tank and Well Investigation Programs since 1984 in an attempt to identify sources contributing to ground water pollution.
5. U.S. EPA is making a grant available to the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) which will continue funding for additional staff positions to continue source identification activities in the San Fernando Valley.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The SWRCB:

1. Applies for and accepts a Federal grant of approximately \$700,000 from U.S. EPA.

2. Negotiates a workplan with U.S. EPA for source identification activities in the San Fernando Valley.

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 SWRCB held on August 15, 1996.

  
Maureen Marché  
Administrative Assistant to the Board