

**STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 2021-0005**

AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDS FROM THE UNITED STATES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (U.S. EPA) TO CONTINUE
CONTAMINANT SOURCE INVESTIGATION ACTIVITIES IN THE
SAN FERNANDO VALLEY GROUNDWATER BASIN

WHEREAS:

1. The San Fernando Valley Groundwater Basin (San Fernando Basin) is an important source of drinking water for the Los Angeles metropolitan area;
2. Portions of the San Fernando Basin have been impacted with chlorinated volatile organic compounds (VOCs), heavy metals including hexavalent chromium, and chemicals of emerging concern such as 1,4-dioxane, 1,2,3-trichloropropane, N-nitrosodimethylamine (NDMA), and perchlorate;
3. The San Fernando Basin was placed on the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (U.S. EPA's) National Priorities List in 1986;
4. The Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Los Angeles Water Board) has been working with the U.S. EPA to identify potential responsible parties and investigate, assess, remediate and clean up sources of groundwater contamination in the San Fernando Valley for more than two decades;
5. Current U.S. EPA funding for Los Angeles Water Board staff oversight of the San Fernando Basin investigations will expire at the end of June 2021; and
6. U.S. EPA intends to provide a new two-year grant in the estimated amount of \$600,000 to fund Los Angeles Water Board staff to continue source identification activities and other Superfund program activities in the San Fernando Valley.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) authorizes the Executive Director or designee to accept approximately \$600,000 in federal grant funds for the Fiscal Year 2021-22 and Fiscal Year 2022-23 to continue contaminant source identification and other activities in the San Fernando Valley.

CERTIFICATION

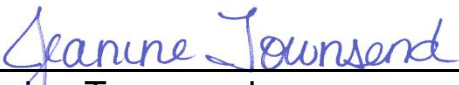
The undersigned, Clerk to the Board, does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the State Water Board held on February 16, 2021.

AYE: Chair E. Joaquin Esquivel
Board Member Tam M. Doduc
Board Member Sean Maguire
Board Member Laurel Firestone

NAY: None

ABSENT: Vice Chair Dorene D'Adamo

ABSTAIN: None



Jeanine Townsend
Clerk to the Board