

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 75-111

AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A CONTRACT WITH SOUTHERN
CALIFORNIA COASTAL WATER RESEARCH PROJECT FOR A
STUDY OF ELEMENT ANALYSIS OF MARINE SEAFOOD ORGANISMS

WHEREAS:

1. In its Resolution No. 72-45, "Water Quality Control Plan for Ocean Waters of California", the State Board stated its intent to determine periodically the need for revising the Plan to assure that it reflects current knowledge of water quality objectives necessary to protect beneficial uses of ocean waters.
2. The review of the Ocean Plan is hampered by lack of data on concentrations of several significant constituents, especially levels of the trace metals, in important fish and invertebrate species.
3. The Southern California Coastal Water Research Project has assembled a team of scientists with particular expertise in chemical and biological studies focused on the effects of wastewater outfalls in the Southern California Bight.
4. The Southern California Coastal Water Research Project has proposed a study which will include collection of 17 different species of fish and invertebrates of importance to man, and analysis of 25 metals in various tissues.
5. The findings will be statistically examined, related to trace metal concentrations measured previously in the appropriate wastewaters, and presented in a clearly understandable form. This information will be used in evaluating water quality requirements in the Ocean Plan and in providing data for the development of the State Board Marine Surveillance and Monitoring Program.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Board's Executive Officer, or Deputy Executive Officer, be authorized to execute the agreement with the Southern California Coastal Water Research Project for this study for a duration of 15 months in an amount not to exceed \$20,000 of Clean Water Bond Funds.

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CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Executive Officer of the State Water Resources Control 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 November 20, 1975.

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Executive Officer