

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
RESOLUTION NO. 79- 81

PROPOSED AUTHORIZATION TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AN  
AGREEMENT WITH THE ASSOCIATION OF MONTEREY BAY AREA GOVERNMENTS  
FOR  
REGIONAL BOARD STAFF SERVICES IN MONTEREY AND SANTA CRUZ COUNTIES

WHEREAS:

1. The Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments (AMBAG) is a designated area-wide planning agency, pursuant to Section 208 of the Clean Water Act of 1977 (PL 95-217, responsible for areawide waste treatment management planning in Santa Cruz and Monterey Counties.
2. The Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Coast Region, (Regional Board), is responsible for water quality regulation within the Central Coast area, including permitting, monitoring, planning, and enforcement responsibilities defined in Division 7 of the California Water Code.
3. AMBAG has adopted a Water Quality Management Plan and is undertaking a 208 Continuing Planning Program within its boundaries and the Central Coast Region in consideration of a \$330,000 grant from the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, ("EPA").
4. The Regional Board has proposed to contract with AMBAG for the total amount of \$75,600.00 (25% to be contributed by the Regional Board) to provide services consisting of:
  - A. An assessment of prevailing practices used by pesticide applicators and their impacts on water quality, including subsequent management recommendation, if appropriate.
  - B. An assessment of the impact of agricultural return waters on surface waters.
  - C. Revision of water quality standards, as appropriate, for the Salinas River and San Lorenzo River.
  - D. Technical Assistance as necessary during the "Agricultural Demonstration Project"
  - E. Coordinate between programs with respect to assessing program effectiveness, preparing project priority lists, negotiating with federal and state 208 management agencies, etc.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the Board authorize the Executive Director to execute a \$75,600.00 con-

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tract with the Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments, to which the Board will contribute \$18,900 for the purposes of providing Regional Board Staff Services of the nature described in finding No. 4 above.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Executive Director 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 September 20, 1979.

  
Executive Director