

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 90-49

DIRECTING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO NEGOTIATE A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA), REGION 9, TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT A GRANT OF APPROXIMATELY \$1,000,000, AND TO NEGOTIATE A WORKPLAN TO ACCELERATE SOURCE INVESTIGATION ACTIVITIES IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY.

WHEREAS:

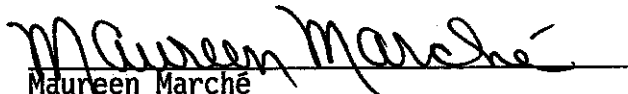
1. The San Gabriel Valley ground water basin provides drinking water for over one million people.
2. A portion of the San Gabriel Valley ground water basin is contaminated with volatile organic compounds and nitrates at concentrations exceeding State and federal health standards.
3. The San Gabriel Valley ground water basin was placed on EPA's National Priorities List (NPL) in 1984.
4. The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Los Angeles Regional Board) has been investigating sources of ground water contamination in the San Gabriel Valley since October 1985 in an attempt to identify potential responsible parties.
5. At its April 1988 meeting, the Los Angeles Regional Board endorsed a program strategy and action plan for accelerating the cleanup of the basin.
6. EPA is making a grant of approximately \$1,000,000 available to the State Water Resources Control Board (State Board) to fund staff of the State Board and the Los Angeles Regional Board to accelerate source identification activities in the San Gabriel Valley.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The State Board directs the Executive Director or his designee to:
(1) negotiate a Cooperative Agreement with the EPA to accelerate source investigation activities in the San Gabriel Valley, (2) apply for and accept a federal grant of approximately \$1,000,000, and (3) negotiate a workplan with the EPA for source identification activities in the San Gabriel Valley.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Administrative Assistant to the Board, does hereby certify that the forgoing 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 May 17, 1990.


Maureen Marché
Administrative Assistant to the Board