

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
RESOLUTION NO. 74-68

AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT  
WITH U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY FOR  
REGIONAL BOARDS' CONTRACTUAL STUDIES

WHEREAS:

1. In February 1974, the State Water Resources Control Board approved a three-year groundwater quality study of the Santa Maria Valley, requested by the Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Coast Region, and a two-year groundwater quality monitoring study in the Barstow area, requested by the Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan Region.
2. Both of these studies have been started during F. Y. 1973-74. Their continuation is required to support the Regional Boards' programs of planning, regulation, and enforcement for water quality control.
3. The Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, adopted resolutions on August 23, 1974, requesting (1) \$7,500 in F. Y. 1974-75 for a demonstration of sealing abandoned gas wells adjacent to the Tuolumne River, and (2) \$13,000 in F. Y. 1974-75 for demonstration of abating pollution from abandoned copper mines near the Sacramento River.
4. The State Board F. Y. 1974-75 budget contains \$370,000 for Regional Boards' contractual services in F. Y. 1974-75 of which \$280,000 has been allocated for laboratory and field services by previous Board action, leaving \$90,000 for contractual studies and additional laboratory services.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That this Board authorize the Executive Officer, or any person delegated by the Executive Officer, to execute an agreement with U.S. Geological Survey for continued groundwater quality investigations in the Santa Maria Valley and in the vicinity of Barstow, and for demonstration of pollution abatement at abandoned gas wells adjacent to the Tuolumne River and at abandoned copper mines near the Sacramento River. The studies are to be administered by the Regional Boards and are not to exceed a total of \$57,000 during F. Y. 1974-75, subject to the availability of federal matching 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 September 19, 1974.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill B. Dendy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "B" and "D".

Bill B. Dendy  
Executive Officer