

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 80-19

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE
AN INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION TO INTERPRET THE SIGNIFICANCE
OF ELEVATED LEVELS OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES IN MUSSELS

WHEREAS:

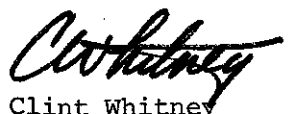
1. Provisions of PL 92-500 and of the Porter-Cologne Act require the State Board to establish and coordinate a statewide water quality surveillance and monitoring program to measure compliance with state and federal water quality standards.
2. The State Board adopted Resolution No. 77-24 on March 17, 1977, authorizing the development and operation of the marine monitoring program by the Department of Fish and Game during F. Y. 1977-78. The State Board has further adopted Resolution No. 78-23 authorizing continuation of the Marine Monitoring Program during F. Y. 1978-79 and Resolution No. 79-28 authorizing continuation of the Marine Monitoring Program from July 1, 1979, to June 30, 1981.
3. In approving the revised "Ocean Plan", the State Board resolved in Resolution No. 78-2, adopted January 19, 1978, that "The Board hereby declares its intent to require continual monitoring of the marine environment to assure that the Plan reflects the latest available data and that the water quality objectives fully protect the marine environment".
4. The State Board does not have a means to interpret the effects of the elevated levels of toxic substances detected in the Marine Monitoring Program.
5. The Department of Fish and Game and its cooperators have qualified personnel and facilities to conduct an investigation to interpret the effects of elevated levels of toxic substances in mussels.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the State Board's Executive Director is hereby authorized to negotiate and execute an Interagency Agreement with the Department of Fish and Game for a period of one year to conduct an investigation to interpret the effect of elevated levels of toxic substances in mussels in an amount not to exceed \$110,000.

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 April 17, 1980.


Clint Whitney
Executive Director