

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
RESOLUTION NO. 84-29

AUTHORIZING NEGOTIATION AND EXECUTION OF AN INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT  
WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME TO CONTINUE OPERATION OF THE  
MARINE MONITORING PROGRAM IN FY 1984-85

WHEREAS:

1. Provisions of the Clean Water Act and the Porter-Cologne Act require the State Board to establish and coordinate a statewide water quality surveillance and monitoring program, including the marine environment, to measure compliance with State and Federal water quality control objectives.
2. The State Board resolved in Resolution No. 83-87, adopted November 17, 1983, in approving the revised "Ocean Plan", that "The State 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".
3. The State Board's State Mussel Watch Program is providing valuable information on the occurrence of toxic substances in the State's marine waters, including bays and estuaries.
4. The Department of Fish and Game has qualified personnel, facilities, and experience to continue operation of the marine program.
5. The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency has requested that the State Board perform the marine portion of the National Dioxin Survey in California and intends to reimburse the State Board for the cost of this survey.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the State Board authorize the Executive Director to negotiate and execute an interagency agreement with the Department of Fish and Game for continued operation of the Marine Water Quality Monitoring Program through June 30, 1985, at a cost not to exceed \$165,000 in FY 1984-85 Bond fund monies, \$15,000 in EPA funds, and up to \$100,000 in reimbursable funds, subject to approval of the 1984-85 Budget, and to accept a grant or administrative transfer of monies from the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency to perform the marine portion of the National Dioxin Survey in California.

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 19, 1984.



Michael A. Campos  
Executive Director