

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
RESOLUTION NO. 89-94

AUTHORIZATION TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AN INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME: FINAL DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF TOXICITY TESTS FOR DISCHARGES TO MARINE WATERS.

WHEREAS:

1. The State Water Resources Control Board (State Board) has responsibility under Water Code Section 13170.2 to develop and adopt bioassay protocols for evaluating the effects of municipal and industrial waste discharges on the marine environment.
2. By January 1, 1991, California's largest dischargers to marine waters will be required to use the test protocols.
3. The State Board's Marine Bioassay Project has accomplished the following: (a) developed toxicity tests for discharges to marine waters; (b) begun training Regional Board and discharger staff in their use; and (c) developed a procedures manual.
4. In the context of meeting requirements of the State Board's Ocean Plan and the California Water Code, the proposed project will: (a) complete two additional test protocols; and (b) continue to provide technical training.
5. The Department of Fish and Game has qualified personnel, facilities, and experience to conduct the project.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the State Board authorize the Executive Director or his designee to negotiate and execute an interagency agreement with the Department of Fish and Game for operation of the Marine Bioassay Project for a total amount not to exceed \$180,000 in State General Funds.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Administrative Assistant to the 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 October 19, 1989.

  
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