

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 90-48

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 FERNANDO VALLEY

WHEREAS:

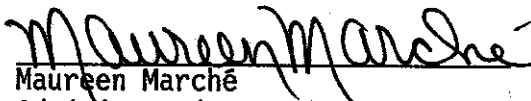
1. The San Fernando Valley ground water basin provides drinking water for over 600,000 people.
2. A portion of the San Fernando Valley (SFV) and Verdugo ground water basins are polluted with volatile organic compounds and nitrates at concentrations exceeding state and federal drinking water standards.
3. Four areas within the San Fernando Valley were placed on the EPA National Priority List (NPL) in 1986. The four areas are: North Hollywood/Burbank, Crystal Springs, and Pollock well fields in the SFV Basin and the Crescenta Valley and Glorietta well fields in the Verdugo Basin.
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 Fernando Valley under its Underground Tank and Well Investigation Programs since 1984, in an attempt to identify sources contributing to ground water pollution.
5. At its April 1989 meeting, the Los Angeles Regional Board endorsed a program strategy and action plan for accelerating the cleanup of the San Fernando Valley area.
6. EPA is making a grant available to the State Water Resources Control Board (State Board) which will continue funding for additional staff positions to accelerate source identification activities in the San Fernando Valley.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

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