

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
RESOLUTION NO. 91-16

APPROVAL OF THE REQUEST FOR UP TO \$1,500,000 FROM THE  
WATER POLLUTION CLEANUP AND ABATEMENT ACCOUNT  
FOR WALKER MINE, PLUMAS COUNTY

WHEREAS:

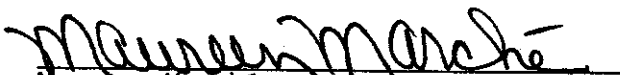
1. The Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, has requested an amount not to exceed \$1,500,000 from the Water Pollution Cleanup and Abatement Account for additional cleanup actions associated with the Walker Mine;
2. Using Cleanup and Abatement Account funds, the Regional Board has made significant improvements in the water quality of Dolly Creek and Little Grizzly Creek, which were impacted by acid mine drainage from the Walker Mine;
3. Point source and non-point source acid mine drainage discharges from the Walker Mine property continue to occur and impair water quality; and
4. The Regional Board has recently settled litigation with parties responsible for Walker Mine for \$1,500,000, which is to be paid to the Water Pollution Cleanup and Abatement Account.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE STATE BOARD:

1. Authorizes an amount not to exceed \$1,500,000 from the Water Pollution Cleanup and Abatement Account be paid to the Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, to be used for Walker Mine cleanup actions.
2. The Cleanup and Abatement funds shall be distributed in accordance with the Walker Mine settlement schedule after the settlement funds are received and for the amount received.
3. All unexpended funds shall automatically revert to the Water Pollution Cleanup and Abatement Account twelve months from the approved project end date, unless a time extension is granted by the Chief, Division of Clean Water Programs or designee.
4. On July 1 and January 1 of each year, the Regional Board shall submit a report to the Chief, Division of Clean Water Programs, describing the project's progress and the use of the funds.
5. Upon project completion, the Regional Board shall notify the Chief, Division of Clean Water Programs, and submit a final report.

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 the meeting of the State Water Resources Control Board held on February 21, 1991.

  
Maureen Marché  
Administrative Assistant to the Board

REQUEST FOR CLEANUP AND ABATEMENT FUNDS  
FROM THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

This portion to be filled out by requesting Regional Board or Public Agency

APPLICANT AGENCY: Regional Water Quality Control Board  
Central Valley Region

PROJECT TITLE: Water Pollution Abatement Project - Walker Mine, Plumas County

Check One: New Project  X   
Amendment  \_\_\_\_\_

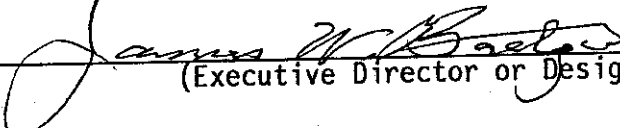
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SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:

The project will provide for rehabilitation of 1,300 feet of the Main 700 level adit and mitigation of point source and non-point source discharges from the unlined settling pond, mill run waste, ore, and waste rock piles. These sources continue to cause heavy metal concentration in Dolly Creek and Little Grizzly Creek to exceed levels necessary to protect fish and other aquatic life.

AMOUNT REQUESTED \$1,500,000.00  
PROJECT START DATE January 1, 1991  
PROJECT END DATE January 1, 1993  
CONTACT PERSON William A. Croyle  
PHONE NUMBER (916) 361-5722

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This portion to be filled out by the State Board

AMOUNT APPROVED  \$1,500,000   
SWRCB INVOICE APPROVAL  Wayne Brown   
(contact person)  
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE     
(Executive Director or Designee)  
APPROVAL DATE  February 21, 1991   
PROJECT NUMBER  C/A 69  (assigned by Div. of Clean Water Programs)