STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 93-78

DIRECTING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO NEGOTIATE A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (USEPA) REGION 9, TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT A GRANT OF APPROXIMATELY \$1,500,000 AND TO NEGOTIATE A WORKPLAN TO CONTINUE SOURCE INVESTIGATION ACTIVITIES IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY

WHEREAS:

- 1. The San Gabriel Valley ground water basin provides drinking water for over one million people.
- 2. A portion of the San Gabriel Valley ground water basin is contaminated with volatile organic compounds and nitrates at concentrations exceeding State and federal drinking water standards.
- 3. The San Gabriel Valley ground water basin was placed on USEPA's National Priorities List in 1984.
- 4. The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Los Angeles Regional Water Board), has been investigating sources of ground water contamination in the San Gabriel Valley since October 1985 in an attempt to identify potential responsible parties.
- 5. At its April 1988 meeting, the Los Angeles Regional Water Board endorsed a program strategy and action plan for continuing the cleanup of the basin.
- 6. USEPA is making a grant of approximately \$1,500,000 available to the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) to fund staff of the State Water Board and the Los Angeles Regional Water Board to continue source identification activities in the San Gabriel Valley.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The State Water Board directs the Executive Director or his designee to:

- Negotiate a Cooperative Agreement with USEPA to continue source investigation activities in the San Gabriel Valley,
- 2. Apply for and accept a federal grant of approximately \$1,500,000, and

 Negotiate a workplan (attached) with USEPA for source identification activities in the San Gabriel Valley.

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 July 22, 1993.

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