

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 94-113

APPROVAL OF THE SECTION 205(j) PHASE IX
WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLANNING PROJECT PRIORITY LIST

WHEREAS:

1. Section 205(j) (2) of the Federal Clean Water Act (CWA) allows states to reserve up to one percent of their annual Title II Clean Water Construction Grant allocation for water quality management planning activities. Beginning in 1989, Section 604(b) supplemented Section 205(j) (2) to maintain funding for water quality management planning projects.
2. The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) is the designated state agency in California to administer the water quality management planning program.
3. It is estimated that up to \$1.1 million may be available in FFY 1995 for funding and water quality management planning program projects and program administration from CWA Section 604(b).
4. The SWRCB issued a Request for Workplans (RFW) to local agencies for the Phase IX water quality management planning program on May 26, 1994.
5. In response to the RFW, 38 workplans were received.
6. Following a thorough evaluation process, including open public participation, the SWRCB has selected projects that will be fully considered for Phase IX funding contingent on availability of funds and development of acceptable contractual agreements.
7. These water quality management planning projects consist of actions taken by regulatory agencies, as authorized by State law or local ordinance, to assure the maintenance, restoration, enhancement, or protection of water quality or the environment. As such, these projects are exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act, Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq., in accordance with 14 CCR Sections 15307 and 15308.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The State Water Resources Control Board:

1. Establishes the attached priority list for 205(j) Phase IX water quality management planning projects.

2. Authorizes the Executive Director, or his designee, to apply for and accept the FFY 1995 Phase IX water quality management planning project grant.
3. Authorizes the Executive Director, or his designee, to approve the final Phase IX water quality management planning workplans and to negotiate and execute contracts and amendments in accordance with the workplans to implement the projects.
4. Authorizes the Executive Director, after advising the SWRCB, to redirect unexpended Phases IV through IX water quality management planning 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 November 17, 1994.


Maureen Marché
Administrative Assistant to the Board

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Priority Number	Applicant	Project Title	Requested 205(j)(2) Funds*
SET ASIDE FOR BAY DELTA UNIT			\$25,000**
RECOMMENDED FOR FUNDING			
1	Sacramento Regional County SD	Metal Transport in the Sacramento River	\$150,000
2	Humboldt County RCD	Agricultural Animal Waste in Eel River Delta	\$97,205
3	Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments	Nonpoint Source Pollution in Coastal Harbors and Sloughs	\$105,500
4	Santa Cruz County	San Lorenzo River Watershed Management	\$96,750
5	City of Chico	Big Chico Creek WQ Management Plan	\$40,942
6	Lake County	Clear Lake Basin Watershed Assessment	\$115,124
7	Southern Sonoma County RCD	Sonoma Creek Watershed Enhancement Plan	\$100,000
8	San Diego Bay Interagency WQ Panel	San Diego Bay Waste Load Model	\$162,141
9	Humboldt County RCD	Monitor WQ in Eel River Watershed	\$94,896
10	Coastal San Luis RCD	Morro Bay Watershed Management Plan	\$159,000
11	County of Mendocino	Navarro River Basin	\$170,850
TOTAL			<u>\$1,317,408</u>

* Dollar amounts for projects 1 through 11 will be decreased so they do not exceed available funds of \$1,073,255.

**\$25,000 of FFY 1995 appropriation is being directed to support a Bay-Delta economic analysis.

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Priority Number	Applicant	Project Title	Requested 205(j)(2) Funds*
NOT RECOMMENDED FOR FUNDING			
	County of Mendocino	Little Lake Valley	\$112,500
	Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments	Lower Salinas River Water Quality/ Sedimentation Study	\$88,950
	Sotoyome - Santa Rosa RCD	Selected Tributaries in the Russian River Basin	\$178,500
	Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments	Nearby Lagoon Watershed Management Plan	\$86,700
	Central Contra Costa Sanitary District	Fate and Toxicity of Diazinon and Chlorpyrifos in Municipal Effluents	\$211,653
	Colusa County RCD	Hahn Road Watershed	\$78,945
	Plumas County	Lake Almanor	\$100,000
	County of San Diego	Guajome Regional Park Upper Ponds and Creek WQ Study	\$75,000
	Scotts Valley Water District	Ground Water Contamination in Scotts Valley	\$63,375
	County of Orange	San Diego Creek Enhancement Plan	\$127,500
	Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority	San Bernardino Basin	\$149,293
	Central Modoc RCD	North Fork Pit River WQ Plan	\$122,250
	Lake County Flood Control and Water Conservation District	Rehabilitation of Robinson Lake Wetlands	\$92,433
	Shasta County/Fall River RCD	Fall River Watershed	\$70,650
	County of Mendocino	Redwood Valley Watershed	\$59,250
	Alameda County	Tool to Assist Municipalities with Watershed	\$106,174

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	Association of Bay Area Governments	Develop Policies and Programs for Improving Land Use Management in the San Francisco Bay and Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Region	\$69,201
	City of El Cerrito	El Cerrito Creek Restoration WQ Management Plan	\$85,636
	Association of Bay Area Governments	Watershed Protection Training for Local Government Inspectors	\$104,913
	East Bay Municipal Utility District	Watershed Master Plan	\$185,419
	Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments	Pajaro Basin Ground WQ Management Plan	\$124,800
	Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments	Scotts Valley Wastewater Reclamation and Reuse Feasibility Study	\$88,000
	Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments	Watsonville Slough System	\$162,000
	City of Lompoc	Santa Ynez Watershed Management Plan	\$150,000
	Topanga-Las Virgenes RCD	Topanga Creek Watershed Project	\$190,125
	County of Ventura	Santa Clara River Watershed Enhancement and Management Plan	\$150,000
	County of Ventura	Calleguas Creek Watershed Management Plan	\$200,000