

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
RESOLUTION NO. 96-075

APPROVING ACCEPTANCE OF THE FEDERAL CLEAN WATER ACT  
SECTION 319(h) GRANT AND PROJECT PRIORITY LIST  
AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION AND AMENDMENT OF CONTRACTS  
TO IMPLEMENT THE PROJECTS

WHEREAS:

1. The Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 319(h) provides grant funds for states to implement Nonpoint Source (NPS) management programs.
2. The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) is the designated State agency in California to administer the NPS Program.
3. The SWRCB approved a NPS Management Plan on November 15, 1988 which includes activities that the SWRCB and the nine Regional Water Quality Control Boards (RWQCBs) will undertake to control NPS pollution.
4. On June 22, 1995, the SWRCB adopted its Strategic Plan which requires the implementation of a Watershed Management Initiative (WMI) and coordination of many SWRCB/RWQCB activities under the WMI.
5. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has notified the SWRCB that the Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 1997 CWA Section 319(h) grant allocation will not exceed \$5,600,000.
6. The SWRCB's NPS Section distributed a Request for Proposals on March 15, 1996 soliciting for grant-funded NPS projects.
7. An NPS Project Priority List (Attachment) was prepared by SWRCB and RWQCBs using the WMI process with advice from the Interagency Advisory Committee.
8. The SWRCB elects to extend funding to all projects on the attached NPS Project Priority List even if cost reductions are necessary in some or all projects to meet the funding limitation.
9. The SWRCB recognizes the need to address water quality problems related to elevated nitrate levels in ground waters on a statewide basis; therefore, the SWRCB elects to provide partial funding of \$80,000 to the Monterey County Water Resource Agency's project "Reducing Nonpoint Source Nutrient Contamination to Ground Water" as the final project to be added to the FFY 1997 NPS Project Priority List.

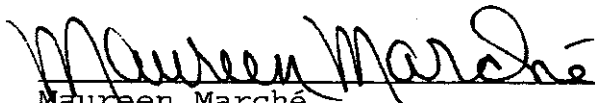
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The SWRCB:

1. Approves the attached NPS Project Priority List providing that the Monterey County Water Resource Agency's project "Reducing Nonpoint Source Nutrient Contamination to Ground Water" is added to the List for funding at \$80,000, and
2. Authorizes the Executive Director to reduce some or all project funding levels as necessary, to ensure minimal, but adequate, funding for all projects on the NPS Project Priority List.
3. Authorizes the Executive Director to negotiate and approve program and project workplans not affecting the total grant amount.
4. Authorizes the Executive Director, or his designee, to apply for and accept and amend, if appropriate, FFY 1997 CWA Section 319(h) grant for an amount up to \$5,600,000 for support of the NPS Program.
5. Authorizes the Executive Director to negotiate and execute contracts and amendments in accordance with the program and project workplans.

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 September 19, 1996.

  
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Maureen Marché  
Administrative Assistant to the Board

## PROPOSED CWA SECTION 319 (h) PROJECT RANKING - FY 1997 GRANT

RWQCB	Project Title	Agency	Grant Amount
	<u>319(h)</u>		
1	A Cooperative Approach to Sedimentation Control and Fish Habitat Enhancement for the Humboldt Bay Watershed	Redwood Community Action Agency	\$247,275
2	Implementation of Our Watershed Plan for the San Francisquito Crk.	Peninsula Conservation Ctr.	\$167,100
3	Implementation of Erosion and Sediment Control in the San Lorenzo River Watershed	Santa Cruz RCD	\$120,700
4	Calleguas Creek Watershed Treatment - Phase II	Ventura Co. RCD	\$243,380
5	Citizen Based Watershed Mgmt Activities in Tributaries of the Sacramento River	Placer Co. RCD	\$250,000
6	Angora Creek Watershed Improvement Project	El Dorado Co.	\$225,000
8	Demonstration of Alternative Dairy Waste Mgmt Practices	Inland Empire West RCD	\$240,900
9	Otay Valley Regional Park Public Education Project	San Diego Co. Parks and Rec Dept.	\$24,000
SW	Rangeland Water Quality Mgmt	UC Regents	\$206,862
	<u>WMI RANKED PROJECTS</u>		
5	1996 Feather River CRM 319 Project	Plumas Corporation	\$60,000
2	Pescadero - Butano Sediment Control Project	San Mateo RCD	\$102,110
9	Willow Glen Basin NPS Nitrate Program	Mission RCD	\$11,109

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RWQCB	Project Title	Agency	Amount
1	Klamath River Watershed Restoration/Klamath	Klamath River Fisheries Task Force	\$250,000
4	Lower Zuma Creek & Lagoon Wetland Restoration	Santa Monica Bay Restoration Foundation	\$97,950
3	Comprehensive Watershed Mgmt. Solution to NPS Pollution in the Salinas Valley-Carr Lake	Watershed Institute Monterey Bay State Ftd.	\$243,000
SW	California Onsite Wastewater Training and Research Center	California State University, Chico	\$171,937
SW	California Watershed Projects Inventory	California State University, Davis	\$139,056
8	Upper Newport Bay Water Quality Enhancement Project	Orange Co. Env. Management Agency	\$250,000
1	Resoure Information System Russian River Watershed	Sotoyome-Santa Rosa RCD	\$250,000
3	Reducing Nonpoint Source Contamination to Ground Water	Monterey Co. Water Resources Agency	\$80,000