

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
RESOLUTION NO. 2001 - 002

THE NORTH COAST REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
(NCRWQCB) REQUESTS \$740,000 FROM THE STATE WATER POLLUTION  
CLEANUP AND ABATEMENT ACCOUNT TO INVESTIGATE AND ABATE  
THE GROUNDWATER CONTAMINATION NEAR WEST COLLEGE AVENUE  
IN SANTA ROSA, CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS:

1. The NCRWQCB is the lead agency for oversight of the investigation of groundwater contamination in the vicinity of West College Avenue and Clover Drive in Santa Rosa.
2. The groundwater contamination involves discharges of PCE and has affected twenty-five drinking water wells in the area to date.
3. Some drinking water wells have contamination as high as 576ug/l or parts per billion (ppb) of PCE.
4. It is unclear at this time whether responsible parties will be able to implement the necessary investigative cleanup and abatement activities in the timeframe required to eliminate further public threats.
5. To date, approximately 108 domestic wells have been sampled and analyzed, with 25 wells indicating PCE contamination.
6. The City of Santa Rosa and Sonoma County have pledged to work cooperatively with the NCRWQCB to implement a short-term and long-term water supply solution for local residents.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

The State Water Resources Control Board

Approves the NCRWQCB's request for \$355,000 to investigate activities directed at determining the extent of contamination and the responsible parties for the West College Avenue Groundwater Contamination Project.

Approves the NCRWQCB's request to direct \$385,000 to the City of Santa Rosa and the County of Sonoma to fund connections to the City of Santa Rosa water supply, provide additional well-head treatment for affected residences and undertake health outreach in the affected community.

Approves funding this project through December 31, 2002.

### **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 January 25, 2001.

/s/

Maureen Marché

Administrative Assistant to the Board