

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 2001 - 104

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
TO AMEND AN AGREEMENT WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
TO ADD TIME FOR THE COMPLETION
OF A SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BEACH VALUATION STUDY

WHEREAS:

1. Opportunities for beach recreation contribute significantly to the quality of life of many California residents and improve tourism and its associated economic benefits.
2. These opportunities are lost or degraded when beaches are contaminated as a result of water pollution.
3. Frequent beach closures reduce the quality of life of many California residents, particularly in southern California.
4. Estimates of the dollar value to the public of beach recreation and the effect of water pollution on this value will be useful to Regional Boards in setting liabilities for violations that result in beach closures. In addition, these values are useful for comparison with the costs of actions needed to reduce water pollution on beaches.
5. The University of California requires additional time to complete a study to estimate the value of beach recreation and the effect of water pollution on this value.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The State Water Resources Control Board authorizes the Executive Director or designee to amend Agreement 7-107-210-0 with the University of California to add a 3 month (October 1, 2001 to December 31, 2001) extension to the Agreement.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Clerk 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 20, 2001.

/s/
Maureen Marché
Clerk to the Board