# STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 2025-0010

# AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OR DESIGNEE TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT GRANT FUNDS ASSOCIATED WITH THE LEAKING UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK PROVISION OF THE AMERICAN RELIEF ACT OF 2025

# WHEREAS:

- 1. In August 2023, Hurricane Hilary brought historic rainfall totals and catastrophic flooding impacts to portions of Southern California.
- 2. The American Relief Act of 2025 included a Leaking Underground Storage Tank provision that provided the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) with \$17,000,000 to address the impacts of Hurricanes Hilary and Helene at underground storage tank (UST) release cleanup sites.
- 3. The U.S. EPA has designated \$750,000 of these relief funds for California to oversee and conduct corrective action at UST release cleanup sites impacted by Hurricane Hilary.

# THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The State Water Resources Control Board:

 Authorizes the Executive Director or designee to apply for and accept up to \$750,000 in grant funds associated with the Leaking Underground Storage Tank provision of the American Relief Act of 2025 to address impacts to UST release cleanup sites from Hurricane Hilary. 2. Authorizes the Executive Director or designee to execute an agreement with U.S. EPA accepting the grant funds and to execute any subsequent amendments.

# 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 April 15, 2025.

- AYE: Chair E. Joaquin Esquivel Vice Chair Dorene D'Adamo Board Member Sean Maguire Board Member Laurel Firestone Board Member Nichole Morgan
- NAY: None
- ABSENT: None
- ABSTAIN: None

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