STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 91-17

AUTHORIZATION TO ENCUMBER UP TO \$0.5 MILLION FROM THE CLEANUP AND ABATEMENT ACCOUNT TO FUND REGIONAL BOARD COSTS ON PRESELECTED SLIC SITES

WHEREAS:

- 1. The Spills, Leaks, Investigations, and Cleanups (SLIC) Program objective is to ensure the cleanup of discharges that pollute surface or ground water, which are not addressed under any other State Board program.
- 2. It is anticipated that the SLIC program will continue to be underfunded due to projected shortfalls in General Fund revenues.
- 3. Water Code 13443 authorizes the use of funds from the State Water Pollution Cleanup and Abatement Account by the California Regional Water Quality Control Boards to remedy significant unforeseen water pollution problems that pose an actual or potential threat to public health.
- 4. Water Code 13304 authorizes the Regional Boards to recover the costs of cleanup and abatement projects, including funds advanced from the Cleanup and Abatement Account, from persons who discharged or threatened to discharge the waste.
- 5. Use of the Cleanup and Abatement Account funds will be limited to preselected SLIC sites of high water quality priority based on the Clean Water Strategy.
- 6. Use of the Cleanup and Abatement Account funds will be limited to preselected SLIC sites with a high potential for cost recovery and the Regional Boards will pursue cost recovery at these sites to reimburse the Cleanup and Abatement Account to the extent possible.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the State Board authorizes the Executive Officer to encumber up to \$0.5 million from the Cleanup and Abatement Account to fund Regional Board costs, during the year March 1, 1991 to February 28, 1992, on preselected SLIC sites which have been prioritized utilizing Clean Water Strategy and potential cost recovery criteria.

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 February 21, 1991.

Maureen Marché Administrative Assistant to the Board

REQUEST FOR CLEANUP AND ABATEMENT FUNDS FROM THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

This portion to be filled out by requesting Regional Board or Public Agency APPLICANT AGENCY: State Water Resources Control Board PROJECT TITLE: Funding Regional Board Activities In The Spills, Leaks, Investigations, And Cleanups (ASLIC) Program With Cleanup And Abatement Account Funds Check One: Emergency Check One: New Project X Non-Emergency X Amendment SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: A project to provide funding to Regional Boards for cleanup oversight at selected SLIC sites that were selected based on high potential for cost recovery and clean water strategy. \$ 500,000.00 AMOUNT REQUESTED March 1, 1991 PROJECT START DATE February 28<u>, 1992</u> PROJECT END DATE Karen Bessette CONTACT PERSON (916) 739-4422 PHONE NUMBER This portion to be filled out by the State Board \$500,000 AMOUNT APPROVED SWRCB INVOICE APPROVAL Wayne B. Brown (contact person) AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE-(Executive Director or APPROVAL DATE February 21, 1991

PROJECT NUMBER <u>C/A 70</u> (assigned by Div. of Clean Water Program)