

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 91-57

APPROVAL TO PROVIDE A STATE REVOLVING FUND (SRF)
LOAN TO THE FIREBAUGH CANAL WATER DISTRICT

WHEREAS:

1. The Firebaugh Canal Water District has requested a \$1,000,000 loan from the State Revolving Fund (SRF) for an Irrigation Improvement Program.
2. The District has completed a notice of exemption from California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requirements.
3. The project is consistent with California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Regional Board Resolution No. 88-195, approved by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Board) in Resolution No. 89-88, as a best management practice for reducing agricultural subsurface drainage through water conservation.
4. The project is in accordance with "The San Joaquin Valley Drainage Program" final report as a method for source control to manage subsurface drainage in the San Joaquin Valley.
5. In addition to reducing selenium and salt loading to the San Joaquin River from agricultural subsurface drainage, the project will promote irrigation efficiency, improved management, and water conservation practices.

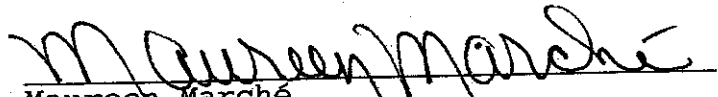
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the Firebaugh Canal Water District Irrigation Improvement Program is categorically exempt from CEQA requirements.
2. That the Intended Use Plan is amended to include the Firebaugh Canal Water District Irrigation Improvement Program.
3. That the Nonpoint Source Management Plan is amended to include the Firebaugh Canal Water District Irrigation Improvement Program.
4. That the SRF Priority List is amended to include the Firebaugh Canal Water District Irrigation Improvement Program.
5. That an SRF loan of \$1,000,000 is approved for the Firebaugh Canal Water District.

6. That the repayment period for the Firebaugh Canal Water District is ten years after first disbursement.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Administrative Assistant to the Board, does hereby certify 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 July 18, 1991



Maureen Marché

Administrative Assistant to the Board