

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 2001 – 050

APPROVAL OF A TIME EXTENSION FOR
WATER RECYCLING CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM (WRCP) LOAN FUNDS
TO SANTA MARGARITA WATER DISTRICT
FOR NONDOMESTIC WATER PROGRAM EXPANSION – GROUP 1

WHEREAS:

1. The Clean Water Bond Law of 1984 (1984 Bond Law) established the Water Reclamation Account and provided \$25 million for low interest loans for the design and construction of water recycling projects with a \$10 million statutory cap per project;
2. The Safe, Clean, Reliable Water Supply Act (1996 Bond Law) established the Water Recycling Subaccount and provided \$60 million for low interest loans for the design and construction of water recycling projects and for planning grants;
3. The Safe Drinking Water, Clean Water, Watershed Protection, and Flood Protection Act (2000 Bond Law) established a Water Recycling Subaccount and provided that remaining funds in the Water Recycling Subaccount of the 1996 Bond Law were to be transferred into the 2000 Bond Law Subaccount;
4. A Water Reclamation Loan Application was submitted by the Santa Margarita Water District (SMWD) requesting funding for the first segment of their Nondomestic Water Program Expansion project (Group 1). The application, planning documents and supporting information were reviewed and approved as being in compliance with the WRCP Guidelines;
5. The construction for this project spans six years with the Group 1 facilities covering the first two years. The SMWD requested reservation of eligible capacity in the treatment, pumping, distribution system, and operational storage for the future groups. The SWRCB approved reserve capacity and a \$14.6 million WRCP loan by Resolution 2000-003 on February 17, 2000;
6. The due date for submittal of final plans and specification for the Group 1 facilities associated with this project was January 26, 2001, and was extended by staff action to April 26, 2001, in accordance with the Water Recycling Funding (WRF) Guidelines; and

7. The District has requested a second time extension to January 18, 2002, which must be approved by the State Water Resources Control Board.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The State Water Resources Control Board

1. Reauthorizes a WRCP loan commitment of \$14.6 million to the Santa Margarita Water District for construction of their Nondomestic Water Program Expansion - Group 1 project. Ten million dollars of this loan will come from funds remaining in the 1984 Bond Law and \$4.6 million will come from the 2000 Bond Law funds. The WRCP loan contract will have a repayment period of twenty (20) years and the first loan repayment will be due two (2) years after the date of the loan contract.
2. Approves the continued reservation of eligible capacity for five years for treatment, pumping, distribution, and operational storage for future phases or groups of this project.
3. Will withdraw this preliminary WRCP loan commitment if final Plans and Specifications submitted has not been received by January 18, 2002. The Division of Clean Water Programs may approve up to a 90-day extension for good cause.

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 May 17, 2001.

/s/

Maureen Marché
Clerk to the Board