STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 2001 - 128

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OR DESIGNEE TO ACCEPT A FEDERAL CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 319(h) GRANT, APPROVING THE PROJECT PRIORITY LIST, AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION AND AMENDMENT OF CONTRACTS TO IMPLEMENT THE PROJECTS

WHEREAS:

- 1. The federal Clean Water Act (CWA) section 319(h) provides grant funds for states to implement nonpoint source (NPS) management programs.
- 2. The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) is the designated State agency in California to administer the NPS Program.
- 3. On June 22, 1995, the SWRCB adopted its Strategic Plan which requires the implementation of a Watershed Management Initiative (WMI) and coordination of many SWRCB and Regional Water Quality Control Board activities under the WMI.
- 4. On December 14, 1999 and January 11, 2000, the SWRCB and the California Coastal Commission, respectively, approved the *Plan for Califonia's Nonpoint Source Pollution Control Program* (NPS Program Plan), which includes activities the State will undertake to control NPS pollution.
- On July 11, 2000, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration approved California's NPS Program Plan.
- 6. The USEPA has notified the SWRCB that the Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2002 CWA section 319(h) grant allocation will not exceed \$13,000,000.
- 7. The SWRCB's Watershed Pollution Prevention Section distributed a Request for Proposals (RFP) on March 15, 2001 soliciting grant-funded NPS projects.
- 8. A recommended NPS project priority list (Attachment) was prepared by SWRCB and RWQCBs staffs using the WMI process in accordance with the RFP specifications.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The SWRCB:

- 1. Approves the attached NPS project priority list that will be submitted to USEPA for funding with approximately \$5.5 million from the FFY 2002 CWA section 319(h) resources.
- 2. Authorizes the Executive Director or designee, to apply for, accept, and amend, as necessary, an FFY 2002 CWA section 319(h) grant for an amount up to \$13,000,000 for support of the NPS Program.
- 3. Authorizes the Executive Director or designee to negotiate and approve program workplans.

4. Authorizes the Executive Director or designee to negotiate, execute, and amend approximately \$5.5 million of project contracts and to implement the projects within one year of project acceptance.

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 November 15, 2001.

/s/ Maureen Marché Clerk to the Board

WMI COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FUNDING NONPOINT SOURCE [(319(h)] PROPOSALS FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2002

SET-ASIDE PROPOSALS

Application Number (**App.#**): First digit is Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) number followed by a letter indicating RWQCB ranking. The number after the decimal point is the proposal tracking number.

App.#	Proposal Title	Cost	Running Total
0a.46	Statewide Training for Best Management Practice (BMP) related Permit Coordination in Priority Watersheds	\$129,997	\$ 129,997
1a.56	Permit Coordination for BMPs in the North Coast Watershed	\$129,950	\$ 259,947
2a.8	Citizen-Based Water Quality Monitoring and Pollution Control of the Lagunitas Creek Watershed	\$130,000	\$ 389,947
3a.33	Protecting and Enhancing Water Quality at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo	\$129,702	\$ 519,649
4a.17	Calleguas Water Quality Monitoring Program	\$80,680	\$ 600,329
5a.1	Humbug and Charles Creeks Restoration Project	\$124,338	\$ 724,667
6a.5	"On The Water, Hands On" Environmental Education Program	\$98,640	\$ 823,307
7a.26	Imperial Valley Drainwater Improvement Program	\$116,000	\$ 939,307
8a.85	Big Bear Lake in the Santa Ana Watershed	\$120,000	\$1,059,307
9a.57	Permit Coordination for BMPs in the San Luis Rey Watershed	\$129,950	\$1,189,257

COMPETITIVE PROPOSALS

Appl#	Proposal Title	Cost	Running Total
6b.32	Clean Sierra Waters Nonpoint Source Control Project	\$ 500,000	\$ 1,689,257
1b.40	South Fork Trinity River Watershed Restoration Project	\$ 450,000	\$ 2,139,257
4b.12	BeachKeeper Citizen Monitoring Program	\$ 82,866	\$ 2,222,123
9b.54	Chollas Creek & Paleta-7 th Street Channel Citizen Monitoring Program	\$ 205,020	\$ 2,427,143
3b.11	Cost-Share Implementation of Erosion and Sediment Control BMP for Private Roads in the San Lorenzo River Watershed	\$ 238,680	\$ 2,665,823
0b.7	University of California Master Gardner Integrated Pest Management (IPM)/Water Quality Education and Outreach Program	\$ 412,769	\$ 3,078,592
2b.55	The STRAW (Students And Teachers Restoring A Watershed) Project	\$ 223,260	\$ 3,301,852

5b.74	Citizen Based Implementation and Effectiveness Monitoring of Best Management Practices and Stream Restoration of the Lower Sacramento River	\$279,696	\$ 3,581,54
3c.2	Demonstrating Water Quality Improvement on Central Coast Farmland	\$347,347	\$ 3,928,89
6c.38	Lake Tahoe Water Quality Project at Tahoe Meadows	\$180,000	\$ 4,108,89
9c.47	Mission Bay Citizen Water Quality Monitoring and Education Program	\$191,580	\$ 4,300,47
8d.22	University of California, Irvine Watershed Management Program	\$37,224	\$ 4,337,69
5c.27	Westside Watershed Enhancement Program	\$444,310	\$ 4,782,00
2c.10	San Francisquito Creek Demonstration Bank Stabilization and Revegetation Project, Phase II	\$316,580	\$ 5,098,58
8c.70	Rathbun Creek/Big Bear Lake Sediment and Nutrient Control Project	\$350,000	\$ 5,448,58
7b.73	New River Public Television Program	\$156,500	\$ 5,605,08
1e.25	Fish Friendly Farming Program	\$454,300	\$ 6,059,38
4c.78	Ventura River Stream Team	\$94,300	\$ 6,153,68
1c.28	Priority Sediment Reduction in the Garcia River	\$214,340	\$ 6,368,02
5d.59	Dairy Groundwater Protection Implementation	\$234,350	\$ 6,602,37
3d.21	Watsonville Slough Restoration Project	\$225,000	\$ 6,827,37
3e.19	Project Clearwater	\$485,300	\$ 7,312,67
5e.84	Capay Valley Watershed Improvement Program	\$498,236	\$ 7,810,91
8b.83	Dairy Washwater Treatment Wetlands Project	\$212,520	\$ 8,023,43
7c.14	Wetland Demonstration Project utilizing the Bioremediationin Drain Water of the Salton Sea Watershed	\$349,800	\$ 8,373,23
7d.79	Demonstration of Cost Effective BMPs for Sediment reduction in Imperial Valley	\$129,791	\$ 8,503,02
6d.24	Indian Creek Reservoir Freshwater Delivery	\$399,712	\$ 8,902,73
5g.13	Cottonwood Creek Water Quality and Fish Habitat Improvement Project	\$298,805	\$ 9,201,54
5h.48	Reduction in Surface Water Pollution from Grading in Nevada County	\$355,000	\$ 9,556,54
3f.50	Walters Creek Restoration and Grazing Management Project	\$114,000	\$ 9,670,54
1d.82	Patricks Creek Road Sediment Reduction and Road Improvement	\$367,800	\$10,038,34
7e.61	Cove Community Watershed Protection Program	\$80,902	\$10,119,24
5m.42	Upper Pit River Watershed Enhancement and Protection Project (UPRWEPP)	\$458,315	\$10,577,56

0c.44	Pest Control Operator IPM Program	\$165,000	\$10,742,560
2d.4	Adopt-A-Watershed Education Leadership Development	\$499,570	\$11,242,130
3g.6	Primera Mine Rehabilitation and Erosion Control Project	\$300,000	\$11,542,130
7f.3	The Usage of Pennisetum Species Grass as a Barrier Crop to Obstruct Sediments, Nutrients, Wastewater and to Manage Irrigation Run-off	\$291,910	\$11,834,040
1f.41	Trinity River Watershed Forest Health and Fuels Reduction Project	\$200,000	\$12,034040
3h.72	Jessie Street Marsh Restoration Project - Hydrologic Function Improvements	\$105,000	\$12,139,040
5k.62	Willow Creek - Crane Valley Project	\$349,900	\$12,488,940
1g.68	Eel River Cooperative Sediment Reduction and Water Quality Improvement Program – Phase III	\$500,000	\$12,988,940
5j.18	Upper Big Bear Restoration Project	\$390,447	\$13,379,387
8e.31	Urban Storm Water and Marina and Boating Pollution Prevention Educational Campaign	\$54,000	\$13,433,387
5i.53	Romero Creek Riparian Fencing BMP Implementation and Assessment Project	\$375,000	\$13,808,387
5q.37	Nutrient Management Planning for Sacramento County Dairies	\$118,809	\$13,927,196
1h.39	Stanley Creek Barrier Removal and Culvert Replacement	\$171,643	\$14,098,839
5p.77	Lagoon Valley Watershed	\$177,327	\$14,276,166
1i.69	Five Counties Salmon Conservation Program	\$276,845	\$14,553,011
9d.66	Lindo Lake Dredging, Circulation, and Shoreline Stabilization	\$500,000	\$15,053,011
9e.23	Rose Creek Wetland Expansion and Watershed Corridor Connection	\$97,200	\$15,150,211

INELIGIBLE PROPOSALS

Appl#	Proposal Title	Cost
4f.9	Montana Storm Drain Diversion	\$480,000
4.16	Scherzinger Lane Sewer Improvements	\$158,400
4.20	Malibu Creek Watershed-Wide Monitoring and Assessment Program	\$324,839
4d.30	Downtown Los Angeles Area Trash Capture System	\$210,000
8e.31	Urban Storm Water and Marina and Boating Pollution Prevention Educational Campaign	\$54,000
5.49	Caliente Creek Habitat Mitigation Project (CHMP)	\$286,000

4e.63	Ormond Beach Protection/Collection of Trash at "J" Street Drain	\$192,000
4.64	Ormond Beach Protection/Collection of Trash at Oxnard Industrial Drain Project	\$321,000
4.65	Channel Islands Harbor Protection/Collection of Trash at Oxnard West Drain	\$244,200
9f.71	Laguna Beach Urban Runoff Diversion Program	\$312,000
1.86*	Blue Creek Watershed Restoration Up-Slope Implementation	\$200,000

*Disqualified because the applicant used Proposition 13 application forms (not responsive to application specifications)

UNRANKED PROPOSALS

Appl#	Proposal Title	Cost
4.81	Septic Tank Elimination Program	\$360,000