

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 2002 - 0099

APPROVAL OF A PRELIMINARY GRANT COMMITMENT FROM THE WATER RECYCLING
CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM (WRCP) FOR THE CITY CORONA (CITY) – RECYCLED WATER
PROJECT “A” (PROJECT)

WHEREAS

- The Safe Drinking Water, Clean Water, Watershed Protection and Flood Protection Act (2000 Bond Law), Proposition 13, allocated \$40,000,000 to the Water Recycling Subaccount to provide loans and grants for facilities planning, design, and construction of water recycling projects;
2. The 2000 Bond Law provided unallocated funds and loan repayments from the 1988 and 1996 Bond Laws Water Recycling Subaccounts be transferred and deposited into the 2000 Water Recycling Subaccount;
 3. The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB), on January 25, 2001, adopted Resolution No. 2001-003, which included adoption of a Water Recycling Construction Program (WRCP) Priority List;
 4. The City’s facilities planning study for the project was on the approved WRCP Priority List, and the SWRCB approved a \$75,000 WRCP grant on June 17, 1999 for the planning study. Division staff recommends the addition of the project to the WRCP priority list for the construction of recycling water facilities;
 5. The Division of Clean Water Programs has reviewed the grant application and supporting documents, and issued a WRCP Facilities Plan Approval letter on April 5, 2002; and
 6. The City certified a Final Program Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the proposed project (State Clearinghouse No. 1999031097) which has been reviewed and considered, and it has been determined that:
 - a) Changes or alterations have been required in or incorporated in to the proposed project which avoid or reduce to less than significant levels potentially significant environmental effects identified in the EIR with respect to: (i) impacts to water quality which will be mitigated by preparing a Storm Water Pollution Prevention and Monitoring Plan and employing Best Management Practices at all construction sites; (ii) impacts to biological resources which will be mitigated by conducting biological surveys for portions of the project constructed on undeveloped lands; (iii) impacts to soils which will be mitigated by implementing soil erosion control measures during construction; (iv) impacts to air quality which will be mitigated by implementing standard dust control measures during construction; and (v) impacts to cultural resources which will be mitigated by requiring a qualified archeologist to review project impacts in the area of potential effect to determine whether more detailed surveys are needed.
 - b) With respect to other potentially significant environmental impacts identified in the environmental document, appropriate changes or alterations are not within the responsibility and jurisdiction of the SWRCB. Such other changes or alterations have been adopted or should be adopted by other agencies.

- c) Copies of the Draft and Final Program EIRs may be viewed by the general public at 1001 I Street, 16th Floor, Sacramento, 95814 during normal business hours.

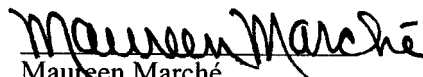
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT

The State Water Resources Control Board:

- 1 Approves the addition of the City's project in the WRCP priority list for construction of the water recycling facilities;
- 2 Approves a WRCP grant of \$5 million to the City for construction of their Project. The funds will come from the 2000 Bond Law Water Recycling Subaccount;
- 3 Approves reservation of eligible capacity for treatment, pumping, and operational storage for the Project;
- 4 Will withdraw this preliminary WRCP grant commitment if the City does not submit the final Plans and Specifications by March 31, 2003. The Division may approve up to a 90-day extension to the above deadline for good cause; and
- 5 Mitigation measures for water quality specified in the EIR prepared by the City shall be implemented as specified above as a requirement of grant approval.

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 16, 2002.


Maureen Marché
Clerk to the Board