

**STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
RESOLUTION NO. 2006 – 0015**

**CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION OF INTENT TO EXPEND THE REMAINING  
PROPOSITION 50 FUNDS IDENTIFIED FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF STATEWIDE  
COMPREHENSIVE GROUNDWATER QUALITY MONITORING IN THE GROUNDWATER  
AMBIENT MONITORING ASSESSMENT (GAMA) PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS:**

1. The mission of the State Water Board is to preserve and enhance the quality of California's water resources, and ensure their proper allocation and efficient use for the benefit of present and future generations;
2. Ambient water quality monitoring provides valuable information to assess the potential impacts of pollutants on the beneficial uses of water;
3. Assembly Bill 599 requires the State Water Board to develop a statewide groundwater quality monitoring program that builds on State Water Board's GAMA program and designs new elements to establish a program capable of assessing each groundwater basin through direct and other statistically reliable sampling approaches;
4. The State Water Board submitted a report to the Governor and Legislature detailing the plan for implementing a program to comprehensively monitor and assess the quality of all groundwater basins in the state on a 10-year cycle;
5. Proposition 50 provides for a total of \$50 million for implementation of the statewide groundwater quality monitoring program, of which \$30 million has been appropriated and \$20 million is expected to be appropriated during both Fiscal Year (FY) 2006-07 (\$10 million) and FY 2007-08 (\$10 million);

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

The State Water Board intends to expend the remaining Proposition 50 funds to be appropriated in both FY 2006-07 (\$10 million) and FY 2007-08 (\$10 million) identified for implementation of statewide comprehensive groundwater quality monitoring in the Groundwater Ambient Monitoring and Assessment program.

## CERTIFICATION

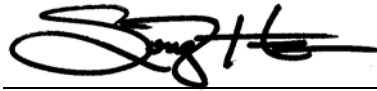
The undersigned Clerk to the Board does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the State Water Resources Control Board held on March 8, 2006.

AYE: Tam M. Doduc  
Gerald D. Secundy  
Arthur G. Baggett  
Richard Katz

OPPOSED: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None



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Clerk to the Board