

**STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 2019-0034**

APPROVING \$39,620 IN CLEANUP AND ABATEMENT ACCOUNT FUNDING TO
SELF-HELP ENTERPRISES TO CONTINUE PROVIDING INTERIM BOTTLED
WATER TO KETTLEMAN CITY COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT CUSTOMERS

WHEREAS:

1. Kettleman City Community Services District (CSD) has received multiple grants since 2013 for the Kettleman Bottled Water Project, to purchase and deliver bottled water to residential customers, because drinking water exceeds the maximum contaminant level for arsenic;
2. On February 14, 2019, SHE received \$31,755 in Cleanup and Abatement Account (CAA) funding, on behalf of the CSD, to continue the Kettleman Bottled Water Project through July 31, 2019 or until the long-term solution is implemented. At that time, the Division of Financial Assistance (DFA) Deputy Director determined that the Kettleman Bottled Water Project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA);
3. Since that time, completion of the new surface water treatment plant has been delayed;
4. SHE is requesting \$39,620 in additional funding to extend the Kettleman Bottled Water Project for approximately 4 months, until November 30, 2019, or until the new plant is operational;
5. Approval of SHE's request would exceed the \$500,000 per project threshold for DFA Deputy Director approval that is established in the [CAA Funding Program Guidelines](#); and
6. As directed by the State Water Board in [Resolution No. 2016-0010](#), the proposed actions will support the human right to water by providing assistance to improve access to, and the quality of, drinking water in disadvantaged communities.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The State Water Board:

1. Approves the allocation of up to \$39,620 additional CAA funds, for a total of up to \$539,620, to SHE for the Kettleman Bottled Water Project.

2. Authorizes the DFA Deputy Director to approve additional funding for good cause, with total funding for the Kettleman Bottled Water Project not to exceed \$650,000.
3. Makes the funds available until June 30, 2021. Any unexpended funds, as of December 30, 2021, shall revert to CAA, unless the Deputy Director or Assistant Deputy Director of DFA authorizes an extension.

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 Board held on July 16, 2019.

AYE: Chair E. Joaquin Esquivel
 Board Member Tam M. Doduc
 Board Member Sean Maguire
 Board Member Laurel Firestone

NAY: None

ABSENT: Vice Chair Dorene D'Adamo

ABSTAIN: None



Jeanine Townsend
Clerk to the Board