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STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD AWARDS **\$31 MILLION FOR COASTAL CLEAN WATER PROJECTS IN** **CALIFORNIA**

SACRAMENTO—The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) Wednesday awarded more than \$31 million in grants for a variety of water management and pollution prevention projects along California's coast.

The competitively awarded grants are funded by voter-approved Proposition 50. Additional funding may be provided from the federal government's *Clean Water Act* appropriations.

State Water Board Chairwoman Tam M. Doduc said after the Board approved the grants, "We are making good on the state's promise to protect water in all parts of California. We are focused on diverse environmental challenges that will make a difference Californians can see." (You can see a list of California projects at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/press/2006.html>.)

The State Water Board administers a number of grant and loan programs that help protect human health and the environment by protecting water bodies, improving wastewater treatment, and cleaning up California's beaches, shores, and ocean.

Each application can be accessed on the "Public View of Applications Submitted Online," available at: <https://faast.waterboards.ca.gov/PublicProposalsSearch.asp>. Choose the following options: RFP: 2005-06 Consolidated Grants Program; Phase: Phase 2; and then click the "Search" button

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