

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 2002 - 0123

REQUEST TO INCREASE THE SPILLS, LEAKS, INVESTIGATIONS AND CLEANUP
(SLIC) PROGRAM BUDGET AUTHORITY FOR OVERSIGHT OF GROUNDWATER
CLEANUPS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$998,000 FROM THE CLEANUP AND ABATEMENT
ACCOUNT (CAA)

WHEREAS:

1. The SLIC Program is important to the effective cleanup of contaminated groundwater throughout the State;
2. The Regional Water Quality Control Boards lack funding to fully support their position authority in SLIC;
3. Risk assessments are an integral part of cleanup work at some sites and require additional budget support;
4. Costs for the SLIC Cleanup Oversight program element are recoverable from the responsible parties; and
5. Fully funding the program will reduce the public health threat in communities across the State.

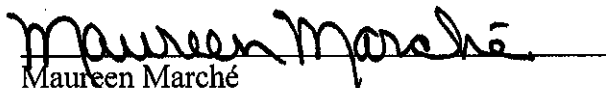
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The State Water Resources Control Board

1. Approves the request to increase the Regional Water Quality Control Boards' budget authority for SLIC cost recovery work by \$998,000 from the State Water Pollution Cleanup and Abatement Account.
2. Approves this request as a permanent increase to the 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 June 20, 2002.


Maureen Marché
Clerk to the Board