

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 2002 - 0126

APPROVAL OF A WATER RECYCLING CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM (WRCP) GRANT TO
THE CITY OF CHINO HILLS (CITY); SOQUEL CANYON PUMP STATION #1 AND
R-20 RESERVOIR (PROJECT); WRCP PROJECT NO. 3805-110

WHEREAS:

1. The Safe Drinking Water, Clean Water, Watershed Protection, and Flood Protection Act (2000 Bond Law), Proposition 13, allocated \$40 million to the Water Recycling Subaccount to provide loans and grants to municipalities for facilities planning, design, and construction of water recycling projects;
2. The 2000 Bond Law also provided that unallocated funds and loan repayments from the Water Recycling Subaccount of the 1988 and 1996 bond laws be transferred and deposited into the 2000 Bond Law Water Recycling Subaccount;
3. The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB), on January 25, 2001, adopted Resolution No. 2001-003, which included adoption of the WRCP Priority List;
4. The construction of Soquel Canyon Pump Station #1 is listed on the WRCP Priority List as a fundable Category 1B project, which will augment local water supply, and construction of the R-20 Reservoir listed on the WRCP Priority List as 1E, but will also augment local water supply;
5. The Division of Clean Water Programs (Division) has reviewed the grant application and supporting documents and issued a Facilities Planning Approval letter on May 2, 2002; and
6. The City prepared a Program Environmental Impact Report (EIR) (State Clearinghouse No. 1997101016) for the proposed project which has been reviewed and considered, and it has been determined that:
 - (a) Changes or alterations have been required in or incorporated into the proposed project which avoid or reduce to less than significant levels potentially significant environmental effects identified in the EIR with respect to impacts to water quality which will be mitigated by incorporating standard engineering techniques and Best Management Practices as outlined by the SWRCB, installing storm drain systems, detention basins, installing swales in the parking lot, utilizing appropriate landscaping to minimize run-off, providing an engineering hydrologic analysis for on-site detention facilities, and ensuring project pipelines are buried below the estimated long-term streambed scouring depth.

The SWRCB hereby adopts the following statement of overriding considerations to address the unmitigable significant impacts to air quality that may occur during project construction:

The City Council incorporated all of the mitigation measures of the Program EIR as part of the project so as to reduce all of the anticipated effects to air quality resulting from short-term construction emissions to an acceptable level.

Implementation of the Soquel Canyon Pump Station No. 1 project would result in benefits, including:

- Adopting a Master Plan as required by the Department of Health Services Compliance Order;
- Providing for an economic, reliable, and healthful water supply and distribution system;
- Providing the necessary water supply/distribution infrastructure to accommodate projected build-out of Chino Hills;
- Providing for emergency and seasonal water supply;
- Maximizing efficiencies in developing inter-agency agreements relative to cost-sharing; and
- Minimizing potential environmental effects by proper facility siting and design techniques.

- (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) The Program EIR may be viewed by the general public at the Cal/EPA Building, 1001 I Street 16th Floor, Sacramento, California 95814 during normal business hours.

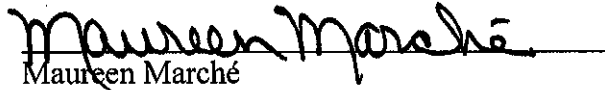
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The State Water Resources Control Board:

1. Recategorizes the construction of the R-20 Reservoir as a fundable Category 1B project on the WRCP Priority List;
2. Approves a Water Recycling Construction Program (WRCP) 2000 Bond Law grant of \$804,425, to the City of Chino Hills for the construction of the Soquel Canyon Pump Station #1 and R-20 Reservoir Project; and
3. Will withdraw this preliminary WRCP grant commitment if the City of Chino Hills does not submit the Final P&S to the Division by July 31, 2002, for the R-20 Reservoir and April 31, 2003, for the Soquel Canyon Pump Station #1. The Division may approve up to a 90-day extension to the above deadline for good cause.

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