

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

RESOLUTION NO. R5-2005-0108

REQUEST FOR CLEANUP AND ABATEMENT ACCOUNT FUNDS
FOR
ALTERNATIVE WATER SUPPLY FOR PRIVATE DOMESTIC WELLS OWNERS
SOUTHWEST AVENUE
SACRAMENTO COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (Regional Board) is responsible for ensuring protection of the beneficial uses of water, and protection against pollution and nuisance conditions resulting from the discharge of wastes and pollutants.

WHEREAS, tetrachloroethylene (PCE) when discharged to land can result in pollution and nuisance.

WHEREAS, Regional Board staff found PCE concentrations above the Maximum Contaminant Level of 5 micrograms/Liter (ug/L) in 2 private domestic wells and above the Public Health Goal of 0.06 ug/L in 5 private domestic wells on Southwest Avenue, Sacramento.

WHEREAS, these residents on Southwest Avenue are presently served by individual private wells, may have access to piped water via Fruitridge Vista Water Company, a domestic water purveyor.

WHEREAS, the extent of pollution is undefined and a potentially responsible party has not been identified.

WHEREAS, the contaminants in these wells pose a public health threat in a low income neighborhood.

WHEREAS, Sacramento County is requesting Cleanup and Abatement Account funds to remedy a public health threat and abate the effects of a waste discharge.

RESOLVED, that the Regional Water Quality Control Board requests the State Water Resources Control Board consider the *Request for Alternative Water Funds, Southwest Avenue, Sacramento County* and authorize payment up to \$90,000 from the Account to the Sacramento County Environmental Management Department to assist in providing alternative water to the residents on Southwest Avenue.

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I, Thomas R. Pinkos, Executive Officer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, on 5 August 2005.

THOMAS. R. PINKOS, Executive Officer