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Budget and Finance  
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members In Session:

**SUBJECT:** Request to Submit an Application for a Grant Under the Federal Clean Water Act--The Application Would Propose to Study Storm Drainage Points Discharged to Determine Their Toxicity

SUMMARY

The Flood Control and Sewer Division request approval to submit a Grant application to the California State Water Resources Control Board. The proposal for the Grant would be in compliance with Section 205(j)(2) of the Clean Water Act. If approved, the Grant would allocate \$250,000 for the study of our urban discharges into the American River.

BACKGROUND

The Federal Clean Water Act of 1987 delineated that municipalities with a storm water system serving a population of 250,000 or more shall conduct studies to determine, to the maximum extent practicable, the nature and extent of pollutants in such discharges.

The California Central Valley, Regional Water Quality Control Board is the agency designated to work with both the City and County in implementing an Urban Runoff monitoring and analysis program. Thus, at the request and under the auspices of the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (CVRWQB), the City and County are jointly requesting the aforementioned Grant.

The Grant would provide for the City as the lead agent to (1) Design and Implement a Water Quality Characterization Program, (2) Conduct Bioassay Tests and Evaluate Impairment Risk, (3) Evaluate and Recommend Methods of Pollutant Monitoring, and (4) Develop an Urban Drainage Quality Management Plan.

It should be noted that City staff was informed of the availability of this Grant on January 10, 1988 and the Grant had to be submitted by January 22, 1988. Hence, the request for approval of the application is after our actual submittal.

However, if the Grant is received and the Council decides not to accept it, rejection of the Grant is possible. However, the urban runoff discharge analysis must be performed even if at our own cost.

FINANCIAL

It is anticipated that the grant offer, if received, will be approximately \$250,000. A total local contribution of 25% of the grant will be required from the City and County. The staff will propose an item in the amount of \$75,000 in the Storm Drainage Capital Improvement budget for FY 88-89 to cover the City share.

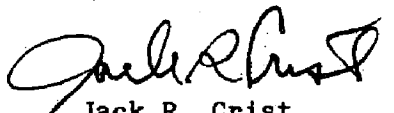
RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Budget and Finance Committee recommend to the City Council the adoption of the attached resolution authorizing the City Manager, or his designated department head, to submit the grant application to the State Water Resources Control Board for a Clean Water Act, Section 205(j)(2), grant in the amount of \$250,000.

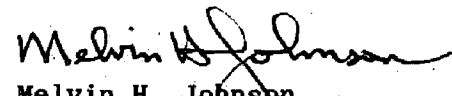
Respectfully submitted,

  
Donald M. Drogge  
Division Manager

RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:

  
Jack R. Crist  
Deputy City Manager

APPROVED:

  
Melvin H. Johnson  
Public Works Director

February 16, 1988  
All Districts

# RESOLUTION No.

Adopted by The Sacramento City Council on date of

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR HIS DESIGNATED  
DEPARTMENT HEAD, TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE  
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD FOR A  
CLEAN WATER GRANT

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO:

That the City Manager, or his designated department head, is hereby authorized to submit a grant application on behalf of the Department of Public Works, Flood Control and Sewers Division, in the amount of **TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$250,000)** for the purpose of meeting the requirements of Section 205(j)(2) of the Clean Water Act.

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK