

**RESOLUTION OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT)
A LOCAL GROUNDWATER)
ASSISTANCE GRANT)
APPLICATION)** **RESOLUTION NO:**

WHEREAS, The Local Groundwater Assistance Grant Program is administered by the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) and awards Grants up to \$250,000 to local public agencies for projects and programs, in order to improve groundwater resource management and the knowledge of various groundwater basins throughout the state by funding projects that will provide long-term benefit to the management of groundwater.

WHEREAS, The County, through its Fire Department, has responsibility for certain functions associated with remediation of hazardous materials introduced into the environment.

WHEREAS, The County, through its Fire Department, intends to apply for a grant to assist in tracking the potential threat of hazardous materials to drinking water supplies and local surface waters in and around the Santa Barbara Groundwater Basin. The Santa Barbara Groundwater Basin encompasses the City of Santa Barbara predominantly with some unincorporated areas to the east and west.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County hereby finds, determines, and declares as follows:

1. The County Fire Chief or his designee are authorized to submit a grant application to the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) for Local Groundwater Assistance Grant funding of up to \$250,000 and act as the lead agency for the study of groundwater contamination in the Santa Barbara Groundwater Basin.
2. The County Fire Chief or his designee is authorized to enter into any and all agreements, amendments, and subsequent agreements with DWR to receive Local Groundwater Assistance Grant funding.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, on this _____ day of June, 2012 by the following vote:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

ATTEST:

CHANDRA L. WALLAR
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
CLERK OF THE BOARD

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

By: _____
Deputy

By: _____
DOREEN FARR, CHAIR
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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By: _____
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
ROBERT W. GEIS, CPA
AUDITOR CONTROLLER

By: _____
Deputy