

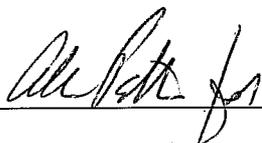
**AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009
SECTION 1511 CERTIFICATION**

**County of Santa Cruz
Reducing Nonpoint Source (NPS) Sediment and Pesticide Pollution In County
Road Maintenance Operations
Project No.: C-06-6930-110
Agreement No.: 08-333-550**

The authorized representative of the State Water Resources Control Board hereby certifies, and/or affirms that the Reducing Nonpoint Source (NPS) Sediment and Pesticide Pollution in County Road Maintenance Operations Project (Project) has received the full review and vetting required by law and that such representative accepts responsibility that the Project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars. Subject to the provisions of the Financing Agreement, the following general description is provided in order to comply with Section 1511 of American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA):

- Project description: The Project involves managing roadside vegetation to reduce sediment and pesticide NPS pollution to impaired waters in Santa Cruz County by suppressing weed growth through applying vegetation control mats and mulches, re-vegetating roadsides with low maintenance and low-growth plants, protecting riparian areas, and implementing sediment control best management practices.
- Estimated total cost of the Project: The estimated reasonable cost of the total Project is eight hundred thirty-nine thousand, seven hundred dollars and no cents (\$839,700).
- Type of assistance: full principal forgiveness.
- Estimated amount of ARRA funds to be used: two hundred eighty-seven thousand, five hundred thirty-two dollars and no cents (\$287,532).

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

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