

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

**The Bay Foundation of Morro Bay
Implementation Effectiveness Program for the Morro Bay Watershed
Project No.: C-06-6934-110
Agreement No.: 08-309-550**

The authorized representative of the State Water Resources Control Board hereby certifies, and/or affirms that the Implementation Effectiveness Program for the Morro Bay Watershed (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, commonly known as Implementation Effectiveness Program for the Morro Bay Watershed, generally consists of implementing the Morro Bay Estuary Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan through BMP implementation and water quality and other environmental data collection and analysis to evaluate the effectiveness, at both the project-specific and the watershed-wide scale of the many implementation efforts planned and underway in the Morro Bay watershed, as more particularly described in the financial assistance application of the Agency and the accepted plans and specifications for the Project,
- Estimated total cost of the Project: The estimated reasonable cost of the total Project, including associated planning and design costs is seven hundred and twenty one thousand eight hundred seventy one dollars and no cents (\$721,871).
- Type of assistance: Full principal forgiveness.
- Estimated amount of ARRA funds to be used: Two hundred seventy eight thousand two hundred ninety six dollars and no cents (\$278,296).

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

By: _____

Name: Barbara L. Evoy
Title: Deputy Director, Division of Financial Assistance

Date: _____

June 3, 2009