

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 73-24

EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO
JOHN T. LEGGETT
FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, John T. Leggett has served the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan Region, and the State's water quality control program with loyalty and meritorious leadership since his appointment to the Board at the time of its organization in March 1950; and

WHEREAS, "Jack" will retire as Executive Officer of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan Region on June 30, 1973, after 23 years of service; and

WHEREAS, Having been appointed Executive Officer at the time of establishment of the California Regional Water Pollution Control Board program, Jack has the distinction of having served in that capacity longer than any other Regional Board Executive Officer; and

WHEREAS, Jack has a long career of dedication to improvement of the environment. Prior to his appointment to the Regional Board, he served as Industrial Waste Engineer with the City of Vernon and on the staff of the State Department of Public Health; and

WHEREAS, Jack has contributed much to his community, having served the City of Bishop as City Councilman, Water and Sewer Commissioner, Fire Commissioner, Park Commissioner, Police Commissioner, and Mayor and he has served as a member of the Inyo County Grand Jury; and

WHEREAS, Under Jack's leadership the Lahontan Regional Board developed an innovative and effective program to protect and enhance the Lake Tahoe resource. Jack recognized the unique beauty and fragility of the area surrounding Lake Tahoe and he was instrumental in establishing the basic policies governing protection of the Tahoe environment. Under his direction the first study of the Tahoe Basin, "Comprehensive Study on Lake Tahoe Basin through Controlled Waste Disposal" initiated the Tahoe Basin sewage collection and export program. Jack was appointed and served as the representative of Governor Edmund G. Brown on the Governor's Committee established to guide development of appropriate solutions to the Tahoe water quality problem and seek agreement with the State of Nevada on implementation of the sewage export program; and

WHEREAS, The many contributions by John T. Leggett are deserving of California's recognition and appreciation; now therefore be it

RESOLVED That the members of the State Water Resources Control Board do hereby express to John T. Leggett their acknowledgment of, and gratitude for, his outstanding contribution to California's water quality control program; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the members of the Board extend their warmest wishes to Jack for a happy and satisfying future.



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CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Executive Officer of the State Water Resources Control Board, does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the State Water Resources Control Board held on May 3, 1973.

Bill B. Dendy

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Executive Officer

