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STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

RESOLUTION NO. 77-39a

EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO

ROY E. DODSON

WHEREAS, Roy E. Dodson was educated at San Diego State College and University of California at Berkeley, where he received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Sanitary Engineering; and

WHEREAS, He is a registered Professional Engineer, Civil and Chemical, in the State of California, a fellow of the American Society of Civil Engineers, a diplomat of the American Academy of Environmental Engineers, and a life member of the American Water Works Association; and

WHEREAS, Roy Dodson has completed two careers; the first spending more than 30 years of sanitary engineering for Contra Costa County, the Oregon State Health Department, the City of San Diego, where he retired from his position as Director of Water Utilities in 1972; and his second career as Member of the State Water Resources Control Board for the last five years; and

WHEREAS, Roy Dodson has served the State Board as its Senior Sage since May of 1972, has been one of the foremost defenders of the Ocean Plan, has labored long as a circuit rider preaching the gospel of the State Board to the Regional Board, has continually promoted improved and innovative technology in the wastewater treatment, including aquaculture, has the ability to combine technical expertise with unwavering good judgment in making tough decisions, has been the Mark Twain of the 1970s, has the irreplaceable attribute of being the only man in the world who understands and can get along with Henry Ongerth; and

WHEREAS, The Board Members and staff will sorely miss his counsel, his warm sense of humor, his enthusiasm, and his dedication to attainment of the Board's mission;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board Members express their appreciation for his magnificent contribution and wish him and his wife, Eleanor, the very best that life has to offer in the coming years.

DATED: May 19, 1977