STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 77-72

REVIEW OF THE APPARENT NONCOMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THE WATER CODE AND THE FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT BY THE STEAM ELECTRIC POINT SOURCE CATEGORY

WHEREAS:

- 1. It is apparent that a substantial number of the facilities in California in the Steam Electric Point Source category have not complied with the provisions of Section 301(b)(1)(A) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and Section 13379(a), Division 7, California Water Code.
- 2. Facilities in the Steam Electric Point Source category are quite similar and the noncompliance problems are basically similar.
- 3. Facilities in the Steam Electric Point Source category are located such that they are within the jurisdiction of six Regional Water Quality Control Boards.
- 4. The noncompliance of the Steam Electric Point Source category represents a major fraction of the total industrial noncompliance in the State and as such represents a significant statewide problem.
- 5. There is a need to deal consistently with such noncompliance in an appropriate fashion.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the State Board will review this noncompliance by the Steam Electric Point Source category and the Board directs the Executive Director to prepare and issue a notice of hearing at the earliest possible date. The notice shall state that the Board may directly refer the cases to the Attorney General for judicial enforcement, issue cease and desist orders, or issue Section 13300 time schedule enforcement orders.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned Executive Director 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 AUG 181977.

Executive Director