STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 78-41

EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO THE MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD'S DELTA UNIT

WHEREAS:

- 1. Water Quality and Water Rights are inextricably interrelated in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.
- 2. Various water rights decisions of the State Board regarding permits issued to the California Department of Water Resources and the United States Bureau of Reclamation reserved jurisdiction for the formulation of modified terms and conditions for salinity control for the protection of beneficial uses in the Delta.
- 3. Salinity standards are an essential aspect of the water quality control plan in the Delta.
- 4. A special unit of the Board was created in order to provide staff support to the Board in the exercise of its reserved jurisdiction and in the development of a water quality control plan.
- 5. The Delta Unit, a highly qualified professional staff headed by Mike Campos and including Lloy Johnson, Jerry Johns, Steve Macaulay and Walt Ryley, has shown outstanding ability to weigh complicated environmental, economical and public interest factors.
- 6. The staff was greatly assisted in its efforts by Lucy Hollingsworth and Helen Rubin.
- 7. The Delta Unit, over a two-year period through 32 days of public hearing, prepared an interim water quality control plan and emergency regulations for 1977 as a result of severe drought conditions, a draft EIR, water quality control plan and water rights decisions for action by the Board.
- 8. The members of the Delta Unit worked many evenings and weekends over a two-year period to meet necessary deadlines.

9. The work of the Delta Unit has been of the highest professional caliber.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the State Board expresses its appreciation to:

Mike Campos, Chief Lloy Johnson Jerry Johns Steve Macaulay Walt Ryley

and also expresses its appreciation for their assistance to the Delta Unit to:

Ray Dunham
Lucy Hollingsworth
Helen Rubin
Keith Smith and the Reproduction Group
Adan Garcia
Edward Wilds
Fran Jones

for their time, effort and patience in assisting the Board in adopting a water quality control plan for the Delta and in the water rights decision affecting the Department of Water Resources and the United States Bureau of Reclamation.

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 August 16, 1978.

Dated: AUG 16 1978

Executive Director Larry/F. Walker