STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 79-28

AUTHORIZING NEGOTIATION AND EXECUTION OF AN INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME FOR OPERATION OF THE MARINE MONITORING PROGRAM

WHEREAS:

- 1. Provisions of PL 92-500 and of the Porter-Cologne Act require the State Board to establish and coordinate a statewide water quality surveillance and monitoring program, including the marine environment, to measure compliance with state and federal water quality control programs.
- 2. The State Board adopted Resolution No. 77-24 on March 17, 1977, authorizing the development and operation of the marine monitoring program by the Department of Fish and Game during F. Y. 1977-1978, and authorized continuation of the Program in F. Y. 1978-1979 under Resolution No. 78-23 adopted April 20, 1978.
- 3. The State Board resolved in Resolution No. 78-2, adopted January 19, 1978, in approving the revised "Ocean Plan", that "The Board hereby declares its intent to require continual monitoring of the marine environment to assure that the Plan reflects the latest available data and that the water quality objectives fully protect the marine environment."
- 4. The Department of Fish and Game and its cooperators have qualified personnel and facilities to operate the marine program.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the State Board's Executive Director be authorized to negotiate and execute an Interagency Agreement, substantially as proposed, with the Department of Fish and Game for operation of the Marine Water Quality Monitoring Program through June 30, 1981, at a cost not to exceed \$200,000 per year, subject to the availability of funds.

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 March 15, 1979.

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