STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 79-31

PROPOSED AUTHORIZATION TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AN INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES FOR AN INVESTIGATION OF IMPACTS OF MINERAL DISCHARGES IN THE PASO ROBLES AREA

WHEREAS:

- 1. The City of Paso Robles and several other communities rely on groundwater for water supply.
- 2. Several artesian wells discharge sulfur-laden water of high dissolved solids content to the Salinas River which eventually percolates to such groundwater.
- 3. The Central Coast Regional Board has proposed a two-year investigation to assess the impacts on groundwaters of such discharge in order to develop appropriate control measures.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the Board authorize the Executive Director to execute a \$30,000 contract with the Department of Water Resources, to which the Department will contribute \$30,000, for the purposes of assessing the impacts of wastewater discharge on groundwater in the Paso Robles area.

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.