STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 79-46

ADOPTION OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE "GUIDELINES FOR SEWAGE DISPOSAL FOR LAND DEVELOPMENTS" - CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD, SANTA ANA REGION

WHEREAS:

- 1. Subsurface waste discharges from individual treatment and disposal systems for land developments in the Santa Ana Region are governed by the Regional Board's "Guidelines for Sewage Disposal from Land Developments" approved on January 6, 1975, and amended on October 20, 1977.
- 2. Portions of those Guidelines pertaining to the prohibition of waste discharges are no longer applicable due to amendments to Article 5, Chapter 4, Division 7, of the California Water Code.
- 3. Experience in implementation of the Guidelines has indicated portions could be rewritten to clarify their application.
- 4. The Regional Board has proposed to modify the existing Guidelines to correct the above problem.
- 5. The Regional Board adopted a Negative Declaration for this project on January 26, 1979, pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act.
- 6. The Regional Board has coordinated preparation of these Guidelines with the Lahontan Regional Board, the Colorado River Basin Regional Board, the Riverside County Environmental Health, and the San Bernardino County Environmental Improvement Agency Wastewater Management Committee.
- 7. State Board staff has reviewed the Guidelines as well as Resolution Nos. 79-31 and 79-32, and is in general concurrence with the Regional Board.
- 8. The Regional Board has prepared a Negative Declaration in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code, Section 2100, et seq) which the State Board has reviewed and considered.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the State Board approve Resolution Nos. 79-31 and 79-32 of the Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board (8), which respectively adopts a Negative Declaration for the action of the Regional Board and adopts proposed changes to "Guidelines for Sewage Disposal from Land Developments".

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 May 17, 1979.

Larry F. Walker
Executive Director