

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 79-47

AUTHORIZING NEGOTIATION AND EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT
WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA FOR A STUDY OF
WATER AND FERTILIZER MANAGEMENT TO MINIMIZE NONPOINT
WATER POLLUTION BY NUTRIENTS

WHEREAS:

1. Improved fertilizer application practices are important parts of the best management practices needed to control nonpoint source pollution from irrigated agriculture.
2. The University of California has conducted an extensive investigation of nitrogen in irrigated agriculture, has defined a number of potential improvements in fertilizer management, and is testing proposed water and fertilizer management practices in greenhouse studies.
3. County extension agents working on agricultural practice studies for areawide (208) planning indicate that well-controlled field tests are required before methods developed in greenhouse studies are tried in the 208 studies.
4. The University has proposed a two-year field trial to provide the information to justify application of the improved methods in the 208 studies.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Executive Director is authorized to negotiate and execute an agreement with the University of California for a field study of water and fertilizer management for a duration of two years and an amount not to exceed \$117,000.

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