

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 79-102

ADOPTION OF REGULATIONS FOR ESTABLISHMENT
OF INSTREAM FLOW REQUIREMENTS

WHEREAS:

1. The Board, after public notice, held a hearing on November 7, 1979, to receive testimony from interested parties concerning proposed regulations that describe a process for developing and implementing instream flow requirements for protection of instream beneficial uses.
2. The proposed regulations are necessary to:
 - a. Better protect instream beneficial uses,
 - b. Increase the efficiency of the current process for determining instream flow requirements, and
 - c. Provide advance guidance to water project planners and water users.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the Board adopt regulations in Subchapter 2.1, Chapter 3, Title 23, of the California Administrative Code, entitled "Beneficial Instream Flow Requirements".
2. That the Executive Director is instructed not to file said regulations with the Secretary of State until such time as the Resources Agency certifies the program described in said regulations pursuant to Section 21080.5 of the Public Resources Code.
3. That the Chief Counsel is instructed to move to reconvene the hearing opened on October 1, 1979, for the purpose of obtaining certification of the program described in said regulations pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080.5.

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 December 20, 1979.


Executive Director