RESOLUTION NO. 79-103

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

AUTHORIZING THE CHAIRWOMAN TO SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR STATE BOARD REPRESENTATION ON THE STATE GEOTHERMAL COORDINATING COUNCIL

WHEREAS:

- The Water Resources Control Board (Board) has regulatory authorities affecting geothermal developments and operations.
- The State Geothermal Task Force in 1977 recommended to the Legislature that the Geothermal Resources Board coordinate state agency policies and mediate conflicts between permitting agencies.
- The Geothermal Resources Board proposes that a Geothermal Coordinating Council be created to provide communication and coordination among the agencies.
- A Memorandum of Understanding among the agencies has been prepared to create the council, leaving all legislated authorities with the individual agencies.
- 5. It is necessary to continue direct contact with all agencies involved in geothermal energy development to provide communication of requirements and policy for protection of water quality.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Board authorizes the Chairwoman to sign the Memorandum of Understanding for State Board representation on the State Geothermal Coordinating Council.

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.

Clint Whitney

Executive Director