STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 80-4

AUTHORIZING NEGOTIATION AND EXECUTION OF AN INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME TO CONTINUE A PROGRAM OF BIOLOGICAL MONITORING FOR TOXIC SUBSTANCES

WHEREAS:

- The State Board has the responsibility to coordinate water quality-related investigations of State agencies and to conduct necessary surveillance and monitoring activities.
- The State Board, with the concurrence of the Regional Boards, has completed development and design of a statewide monitoring network and has implemented portions of that network.
- As part of the monitoring network, waters of the State are being monitored for toxic substances by collection and analysis of resident aquatic organisms.
- 4. The existing contract for such monitoring will expire April 30, 1980.
- 5. It is desirable that this program be continued on an expanded basis to be consistent with the State Board's increased emphasis on the control of toxic substances.
- 6. The Department of Fish and Game has the staff and technical capability to provide the specified services and desires to provide such services to the State Board for the period May 1, 1980, through June 30, 1981.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the State Board's Executive Director is hereby authorized to negotiate and execute an Interagency Agreement with the Department of Fish and Game to continue a program for biological monitoring of toxic substances for an amount not to exceed \$181,300 for the period May 1, 1980, through June 30, 1981. Provided, however, that the Executive Director either shall not execute such an agreement until funds have been secured for this program, or shall make such agreement subject to the availability of funds for Fiscal Year 1980-81.

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 January 24, 1980.

Executive Director