

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

RESOLUTION NO. 80- 53

SUPPORTING ADOPTION OF THE LAKE TAHOE ACQUISITIONS BOND ISSUE

WHEREAS:


1. Lake Tahoe is an outstanding state and national resource. Only two other lakes in the world rival Lake Tahoe's extraordinary clarity and deep blue color.
2. State and Federal law require that the outstanding water quality of Lake Tahoe be preserved.
3. The quality of Lake Tahoe is not being maintained. Erosion problems, caused by development in the Lake Tahoe Basin, are adding sediment and nutrients to the Lake, where they stimulate the growth of algae. Over the past twenty years, algal growth rates have doubled.
4. Strict controls on development are required to maintain the water quality of Lake Tahoe. These controls will make construction impossible on many of the vacant lots and parcels in the Lake Tahoe Basin.
5. A land purchase program is essential to making controls on development in the Lake Tahoe Basin both fair and effective.
6. The Lake Tahoe Acquisitions Bond Issue provides \$85 million for purchase of environmentally sensitive lands in the Lake Tahoe Basin.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

The State Water Resources Control Board endorses the Lake Tahoe Acquisitions Bond Issue (Proposition 2) on the November 1980 ballot and urges California voters to pass the measure.

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 August 21, 1980.


Clint Whitney
Executive Director

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