STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

RESOLUTION NO. 81-11

Directing the Executive Director to refer to the Attorney General the matter of unauthorized diversion of water by storage in a reservoir (aka Pine Lake) of Cortese, Henry, Saum, Tucker and Does 1 through 3 on an unnamed stream tributary to Rattlesnake Creek in El Dorado County.

WHEREAS:

- 1. A complaint was received from Margaret Doan on July 22, 1980 expressing concern over decreased flows in the unnamed stream. Mrs. Doan attributed the decrease to the upstream existing reservoir.
- 2. On August 7, 1980, the reservoir was observed to be storing water without a valid water right permit or any other basis of right.
- The property owners have been requested on three occasions, the last being by certified mail, to file an application for a water right permit.
- 4. Applications 26684 and 26689 have been filed as a result of the complaint.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the State Water Resources Control Board does direct and authorize the Executive Director to refer the matter of storage of water without a valid permit in Pine Lake to the Attorney General for appropriate action to require the release of water collected without a permit and to prevent any further storage of water. The Executive Director is authorized to defer referral to the Attorney General if a valid water right application for the project is pursued diligently.

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 February 19, 1981.

Clint Whitney

Executive Director