STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 81-93

EXTENSION OF FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR (FFY) 1980-81 PROJECT PRIORITY LIST

WHEREAS:

- 1. Staff has proposed a Final Fiscal Year 1982 Project Priority List based on input from areawide wastewater management agencies, Regional Water Quality Control Boards, the public, and the staff of the State Water Resources Control Board.
- 2. The Board has held two public hearings on the Project Priority List on August 13 and 19, 1981.

3. The President of the United States has proposed numerous changes to the Clean Water Act which must be enacted before FFY 1982 funding is requested.

4. As a result of fiscal and program uncertainties, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has not issued final guidance for the development of FFY 1982 Priority Lists.

5. The construction grant rescissions signed into law on June 19, 1981 have significantly affected the State's management of the FFY 1981 List.

- 6. EPA has issued a Class Deviation on August 17, 1981, allowing states flexibility to extend the FFY 1981 list for an indefinite period in order to obligate their remaining funds.
- 7. Many grantees on the fundable portion of the FFY 1981 list who are ready to proceed, would not rank high enough on the FFY 1982 list to receive grant funding in FFY 1982.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the State Board:

 Extend the use of the FFY 1981 Clean Water Grant Priority List for the purpose obligating California's remaining Clean Water Grant funds.

 Adopt the Final Fiscal Year 1982 Project Priority List, but delay its implementation until such time as EPA requests the states to submit FFY 1982 Priority Lists.

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 September 17, 1981.

Clint Whitney Executive Director