CERTIFYING THE BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES DEVELOPED IN THE ASSOCIATION OF MONTEREY BAY AREA GOVERNMENTS' PHASE IV 208 INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT PROJECT

WHEREAS:

- 1. The Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments (AMBAG) was awarded a Phase IV 208 grant from the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, (EPA) to conduct water quality control studies in the Pajaro Valley.
- 2. One of these studies was to develop Integrated Pest Management (IPM) programs for brussels sprouts and strawberries.
- 3. AMBAG contracted with the University of California Cooperative Extension (UCCE) to develop the IPM programs.
- 4. UCCE prepared a final report titled "Integrated Pest Management Project for Brussels Sprouts and Strawberries" which describes their study results, recommendations for further studies, IPM program guidelines for growers, and Best Management Practices (BMPs).
- 5. AMBAG accepted this report and the BMPs to protect water quality by adopting Resolution 1984-9 at their April 11, 1984 Board meeting.
- 6. State Board staff have reviewed the report and believe that the Phase IV 208 workplan requirements have been met for this project.
- 7. The State Board has considered this report and the BMPs at their June workshop and Board meeting.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- That the State Board accept AMBAG's final report titled "Integrated Pest Management Project for Brussels Sprouts and Strawberries" as completing the workplan requirements.
- 2) That the State Board certify the BMPs described in the report.
- 3) That the State Board transmit the report to EPA requesting their approval.

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 June 21, 1984.

Michael A. Campos Executive Director