STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 84-64

STATE BOARD ACCEPTANCE OF ENDOSULFAN (THIODAN) REPORT

WHEREAS:

- Toxics Special Project staff has prepared a comprehensive report on endosulfan;
- 2. The report incorporates peer review comments from scientists recognized in the fields of environmental chemistry and toxicology, as well as technical comments from scientists from other state and federal agencies;
- 3. The major findings of this report are summarized in the agenda item fact sheet.
- 4. In view of these findings, staff developed recommendations for mitigating the impacts of endosulfan on beneficial uses of water. These recommendations involve several federal and state agencies; and
- 5. The Department of Food and Agriculture (DFA) is the primary state agency with authority to regulate pesticide use in California. The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires the Director of DFA to consult with other state agencies on environmental impacts of pesticide use. The DFA Policy and Registration/Evaluation Committees are the appropriate forums for resolution of pesticide problems such as the potential threat to water quality in California from endosulfan.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- 1. That the State Board accept the Endosulfan (Thiodan) Report;
- 2. That specific recommendations in the report be transmitted to affected state and federal agencies for their consideration; and
- 3. That staff be instructed to develop a statewide endosulfan action plan for implementation by the State Board and the Regional Boards.

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 20, 1984.

Michael A. Campos Executive Director