STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 85-93

REDIRECTION OF FUNDS TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL PARTICIPATION IN A PROPOSAL TO USE AN AGRO-FORESTRY CONCEPT TO REDUCE THE AGRICULTURAL DRAINAGE PROBLEM IN THE SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

WHEREAS:

- The Clean Water and Water Conservation Bond Law of 1978 (Proposition 2) contained provisions for the expenditure of up to \$50 million to fund water pollution control, water conservation and wastewater reclamation needs in the State;
- 2. The State Water Resources Control Board (State Board) designated the disbursement of Proposition 2 grant funds as the State Assistance Program (SAP);
- 3. In March 1982, the Board adopted a final project priorty list and authorized expenditure of \$50 million on water pollution control, wastewater reclamation and water conservation projects;
- 4. Of 48 projects approved by the State Board, 27 have been completed by October 31, 1985 resulting in savings of \$616,492;
- 5. In October 1984, the Board adopted Resolution 84-67 authorizing use of \$300,000 of these savings to fund the Bay/Delta Estuary Project;
- 6. At the end of October 1985, a savings balance of \$316,492 is available for reallocation;
- 7. The California Department of Food and Agricultural (DFA) has requested the State Board to authorize a SAP grant of \$50,000 to demonstrate capability of an agro-forestry concept to reduce the agricultural drainage problem in the San Joaquin Valley;
- 8. The State Board's legal staff has determined that DFA is eligible to receive a SAP grant persuant to the 1978 Bond Law.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the State Board approves redirection of \$50,000 of savings accrued from completed SAP projects to fund the DFA proposal for an agro-forestry concept demonstration project designed to reduce an agricultural drainage problem in the San Joaquin Valley.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Interim 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 December 19, 1985.

Raymond Walsh

Interim Executive Director

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