STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 86-55

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO SEEK AND ACCEPT
A SECTION 109(b) GRANT AMENDMENT
FROM THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING CERTAIN COSTS
OF THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL INSTITUTE

WHEREAS:

- 1. Section 109(b) of the Clean Water Act provides 100 percent grants up to \$500,000 for funding the costs of state operator training programs including mobile training units, classroom rental, specialized instructors and instructional material.
- 2. In 1983, the Board received \$123,680 in 109(b) grants to fund the facilities lease for the Water Quality Control Institute (WQCI) in San Marcos, individual contract instructors and instructional equipment. By December 1986, these funds will have been expended.
- 3. The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency has indicated a willingness to provide 109(b) grant funding for WQCI for an additional two-year period starting December 1986.
- 4. Costs for the facilities lease and individual contract instructors for a two-year period and needed improvements to WQCI's mobile laboratory are estimated to be \$160,000.
- 5. Funds for the 109(b) grant are taken from the State's allotment of Section 201 construction grant funds.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the State Board authorizes the Executive Director to seek and accept a Section 109(b) grant amendment from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

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 July 17, 1986.

James L. Easton Executive Director