### STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 87- 14

# AUTHORIZING DISCONTINUATION OF ANNUAL FEES FOR WATER RIGHT APPLICATIONS IN THE LAKE TAHOE BASIN

### WHEREAS:

- 1. Processing of water right applications within the Lake Tahoe Basin has been deferred since 1972 awaiting land use clarification and the resolution of environmental concerns. Currently, the applications are delayed due to the apparent failure of the California-Nevada Interstate Compact which would apportion the waters of the Lake Tahoe, Truckee River, Carson River and Walker River Basins between California and Nevada.
- Water Code Section 1535 provides for the payment of an annual application fee when disposition of an application is delayed at the applicant's request.
- 3. The Water Code does not require payment of a fee when the application is deferred at the Board's discretion.
- 4. The Board desires to discontinue charging an annual fee for those applications within the Lake Tahoe Basin which are being deferred.
- Item 1, page 1 and item 1, page 3 of the Board's 1972 "Policy for the Administration of Water Rights in the Lake Tahoe Basin" shall be considered inactive as related to charging annual application fees.

## THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- 1. That the Board authorize the discontinuation of the annual application fee for those applications which have been deferred pending ratification of the California-Nevada Interstate Compact.
- 2. Discontinuation of the fee shall not be construed as a lack of good faith and interest on the part of the applicants in maintaining an active application status.

#### CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Administrative Assistant to the 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 MAR 19 1987

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