STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 88-51

MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION FOR THE SANTA MONICA BAY NATIONAL ESTUARY PROGRAM

WHEREAS:

- Section 320 of the Clean Water Act authorizes the Environmental Protection Agency Administrator to convene Management Conferences to improve the environmental conditions in estuaries of national significance.
- Section 320 was amended in December 1987 to include Santa Monica Bay as a priority estuary.
- 3. The Governor has stated his intent to include Santa Monica Bay in the National Estuary Program.
- 4. The State Board is responsible for establishing ocean water quality standards and for modifying and adopting standards [Section 303(c)(1) of the Federal Clean Water Act and Section 13170.2(b) of the California Water Code] and is designated the water pollution control agency for all purposes stated in the Federal Clean Water Act (Section 13160 of the Water Code).
- 5. The State Board will prepare the nomination of Santa Monica Bay for the National Estuary Program by June 1, 1988.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- That the State Board approves the attached Management Conference organization.
- 2. That this organization shall be presented the Santa Monica Bay Nomination for the National Estuary Program.

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 May 4, 1988.

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