

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 89-2

AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A
MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA,
THE CALIFORNIA STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD,
THE UNITED STATES SECTION OF THE
INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND WATER COMMISSION
AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
RELATING TO SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEMS CREATED BY
TRANSBOUNDARY FLOWS OF SEWAGE FROM TIJUANA, MEXICO

WHEREAS:

1. For over fifty years, there has been an ongoing border sanitation problem in the South Bay area of San Diego due to sewage overflows from the City of Tijuana, Mexico;
2. In response to this problem, the U. S. Congress in 1985 appropriated \$5,000,000 to design a system to intercept transboundary flows for return to Mexico, and authorized an additional \$27,000,000 to construct such a facility;
3. In 1988, the U. S. Congress appropriated \$20,000,000 for such a facility;
4. In 1984, the California State Legislature appropriated \$5,365,000 to be used as a match required by the language in the federal appropriations bill;
5. A project has been proposed which would transport intercepted raw sewage flows from Tijuana, Mexico, to a proposed new treatment facility in the United States;
6. The State Water Resources Control Board, the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, the International Boundary and Water Commission, and the City of San Diego, recognizing that transboundary sewage flows constitute an international problem, the solution of which is a federal responsibility, wish to combine their efforts to achieve said solution; and
7. A Memorandum of Agreement between the aforementioned agencies would set forth each agency's role in the planning, design, construction, financing, and operation of a land outfall to protect the San Diego area from transborder sewage flows.

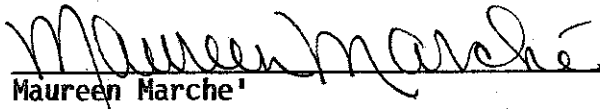
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE STATE BOARD:

Authorizes the Chairman to sign a Memorandum of Agreement with the City of San Diego, the International Boundary and Water Commission, and the U. S.

Environmental Protection Agency for the purpose of working cooperatively to resolve the problems associated with transboundary sewage flows from Tijuana, Mexico.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Administrative Assistant 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 January 19, 1989.



Maureen Marche'
Administrative Assistant to the Board