STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 94-28

APPROVAL OF THE FINAL REPORT TITLED "1993 REVIEW--WATER
QUALITY STANDARDS FOR SALINITY--COLORADO RIVER SYSTEM"
AS FULFILLMENT OF THE 1993 TRIENNIAL REVIEW

WHEREAS:

1. In 1975, the seven Colorado River Basin States, including
   California, established water quality standards (objectives)
   for salinity for the Colorado River.

2. Section 303 of the federal Clean Water Act mandates that
   water quality standards be reviewed at least once every three
   years and revised as necessary (Triennial Review).

3. The seven-state Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Forum
   (Forum) reviewed the 1975 state-adopted and U.S.
   Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA)-approved standards in
   1978, 1981, 1984, 1987, and 1990 and concluded that the
   existing salinity standards were adequate.

4. The Forum conducted a review in 1993 and adopted a report
   which updated the plan of implementation and reaffirmed the
   adequacy of existing numeric standards. The report is titled
   "1993 Review--Water Quality Standards for Salinity--Colorado
   River System" (Report), October 1993.

5. The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) held a Public
   Hearing on March 2, 1994 regarding the Forum's Report and
   completion of the Triennial Review.

6. The SWRCB did not receive significant testimony on the
   Forum's Report at its Public Hearing.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the SWRCB:

1. Approves the 1993 Triennial Review of the Colorado River
   salinity objectives and plan of implementation as presented
   in the Forum Report; and

2. Directs the staff to submit the approved Triennial Review and support documents to USEPA pursuant to Section 303 of the federal Clean Water Act.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Administrative Assistant to the SWRCB, does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a policy duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the State Water Resources Control Board held on March 21, 1994.

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Report is filed in DWQ