

**STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 2008-0062**

STATEMENT OF SUPPORT FOR "NO DRUGS DOWN THE DRAIN" CAMPAIGN

WHEREAS:

1. The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) develops, adopts and enforces water quality standards for the State of California;
2. The disposal of pharmaceutical medications down household drains has a potentially negative impact on California's water quality, the health of its people and environment;
3. Testing for and filtration of pharmaceutical medications is rare throughout the water systems of the State of California;
4. Few disposal options for unused or outdated pharmaceutical medications are currently available to the citizens of California;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The State Water Resources Control Board endorses and supports the goals of the "No Drugs Down the Drain" pharmaceutical medication disposal and education campaign.
2. The State Water Board will help establish and promote the goals of the "No Drugs Down the Drain Campaign".
3. The State Water Board will work to increase knowledge of the impact of pharmaceutical medications on waters of the State of California, and to make available correct and proper disposal facilities for citizens of the State.

CERTIFICATION


The undersigned Clerk 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 September 2, 2008.

AYE: Chair Tam M. Doduc
Vice Chair Gary Wolff, P.E., Ph.D
Arthur G. Baggett, Jr.
Frances Spivy-Weber

NAY: None

ABSENT: Charles R. Hoppin

ABSTAIN: None



Jeanine Townsend
Clerk to the Board