

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
RESOLUTION NO. 78-44

EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO RODERICK WALSTON  
AND RICHARD JACOBS FOR REPRESENTING THE  
BOARD BEFORE THE U. S. SUPREME COURT IN  
CALIFORNIA V. UNITED STATES  
(NEW MELONES CASE)

WHEREAS:

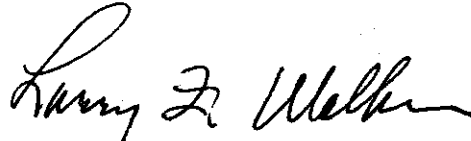
1. The State Board adopted Decision 1422 on April 4, 1973.
2. The United States sought a declaration from the federal courts that the Board had no authority to condition a water rights permit issued to the United States.
3. The Board was represented in the federal courts by Mr. Roderick Walston and Mr. Richard Jacobs of the California Attorney General's office.
4. Mr. Walston and Mr. Jacobs did work tirelessly and diligently to secure a favorable ruling for the Board from the United States Supreme Court.
5. The United States Supreme Court did in fact rule in favor of the Board in the case of California v. United States.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Board expresses its appreciation for the efforts of Mr. Walston and Mr. Jacobs in securing a ruling from the United States Supreme Court wherein the Court held that the United States is obligated to comply with California water law, except if such law is clearly in conflict with an Act of Congress.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Executive Director 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 August 21, 1978.



Executive Director  
(Larry F. Walker)