

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 79-80

ADOPTION OF 1978 REVISION TO WATER
QUALITY STANDARDS FOR SALINITY, INCLUDING
NUMERIC CRITERIA AND PLAN OF IMPLEMENTATION
FOR SALINITY CONTROL, THE COLORADO RIVER, AND
FUNCTIONAL EQUIVALENT DOCUMENT PREPARED FOR
THE REVISION

WHEREAS:

1. In 1975, the Seven Colorado River Basin States, including California, established water quality standards for salinity for the Colorado River.
2. Section 303 of the Clean Water Act of 1977 mandates that water quality standards be reviewed at least once every three years and revised as necessary.
3. The seven-state Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Forum has reviewed the 1975 state-adopted and EPA-approved standards and has recommended changes to the control project portion.
4. A public hearing was held on May 30, 1979 regarding the proposed State Board adoption.
5. A written environmental report has been prepared in accordance with the Board's certified functional equivalent process. At the present time, there are no feasible alternatives or feasible mitigation measures available which would substantially lessen the potentially significant adverse impacts identified.

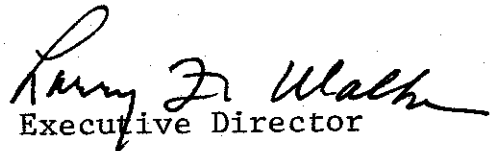
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Board:

1. adopts the 1978 Revision to the Water Quality Standards for Salinity including numeric criteria and plan of implementation for salinity control, Colorado River System;
2. adopts the written environmental report; and
3. authorizes the Executive Director to forward both documents to the Environmental Protection Agency for approval and review, respectively.

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 September 20, 1979.


Executive Director