

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 75-81

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
REGARDING PROCEDURES FOR COORDINATION OF
WATER RIGHTS, ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT REVIEW,
AND FEDERAL PROJECT AUTHORIZATION
BETWEEN THE
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD,
THE
STATE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES,
AND THE
UNITED STATES BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

WHEREAS:

1. Past procedures for the planning of federal projects for the State of California have resulted in unnecessary and avoidable conflicts between the State Water Resources Control Board, the State Department of Water Resources and the United States Bureau of Reclamation.
2. Entry by the above named parties into a Memorandum of Understanding to provide a sequential framework for project formulation and authorization, preparation and clearance of environmental impact records, and State water rights determinations, will create a coordinative procedure for these activities.
3. Responsible management of the water resources of the State requires such coordination.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Chairman of the State Water Resources Control Board be authorized to execute on behalf of the Board the proposed Memorandum of Understanding between the State Water Resources Control Board, the State Department of Water Resources, and the United States Bureau of Reclamation.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Executive Officer 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, 1975.

Bill B. Dendy

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Executive Officer