

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
RESOLUTION NO. 72-84

APPROVING TRIAL DISTRIBUTION AGREEMENT,  
NAPA RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES

WHEREAS:

1. Certain Napa Valley vineyardists are dependent on the Napa River and tributaries for sprinkling to prevent frost damage to vineyards.
2. Board policy and Section 659 of the Board's regulations adopted on June 1, 1972 declare that diversion of water after March 15 for frost protection except to replenish water stored in reservoirs prior to March 15 is unreasonable, and no permits for diversion after March 15 to replenish winter storage will be granted until a water distribution program among the water users is established.
3. Decision 1404 adopted by the Board on November 2, 1972 approved portions of 19 water right applications but deferred approval of diversions between March 15 and May 15, to replenish winter storage until a water distribution program has been established among the water users.
4. A trial water distribution agreement has been prepared by the staff in conjunction with the staff of the Napa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District which will satisfy the requirements of Section 659 and Decision 1404.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board approves the general form of the agreement entitled AGREEMENT FOR TRIAL DISTRIBUTION, NAPA RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES, 1973 SEASON, for circulation and signature by the water users. The Board agrees that execution of the agreement and continued participation in the water distribution program by the water users will be accepted as compliance by them with the requirement of Decision 1404 for establishment of a water distribution program and will qualify them for extension of their season of diversion pursuant to permits signed by the Board.

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 December 21, 1972.

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Executive Officer