STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 80-84

CONTINUED DESIGNATION OF THE VENTURA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AS THE 208 AREAWIDE WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLANNING AGENCY

WHEREAS:

- 1. The State Water Resources Control Board has identified substantial water quality problems in the Ventura area as the result of seawater intrusion in the Oxnard Plain (SWRCB Resolution No. 78-35).
- 2. Initial 208 areawide water quality management planning in the Ventura area addressed this issue and recommended that the Ventura County Board of Supervisors be the Areawide Water Quality Management Planning Agency.
- 3. On October 19, 1978, the State Board held a hearing in Ventura County and adopted Resolution No. 78-64 which designated the Ventura County Board of Supervisors as the 208 Areawide Water Quality Management Planning Agency.
- 4. Resolution No. 78-64 stipulated that the designation would be for the period November 1, 1978, to November 1, 1980, and that the State Board would then review the accomplishments of Ventura County in order to determine whether continued designation was warranted.
- 5. Ventura County has completed most of the Phase II 208 areawide water quality management planning work dealing with seawater intrusion in the Oxnard Plain.
- 6. Ventura County has submitted a proposal for F.Y. 1980-81 208 funds for identifying abandoned wells in the Oxnard Plain and the County must be a designated 208 planning agency in order to be eligible to receive federal 208 funds directly.
- 7. The Ventura County Board of Supervisors have requested continued designation in a letter to the State Board dated September 16, 1980.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Board, acting for the Governor of the State of California:

- Continues the designation of the Ventura County Board of Supervisors as the 208 Areawide Water Quality Management Planning Agency for the Ventura area.
- 2. Does not imply, through the designation, approval of Ventura County's current and proposed 208 planning efforts; State Board consideration of these issues will be addressed under a separate proceeding.
- 3. Does not preclude, through the designation, taking timely and appropriate Board action under the authority of Section 2100 of the Water Code to solve the seawater intrusion problem.

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 October 30, 1980.

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