

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 91-20

**Acknowledging
Darlene E. Ruiz**

Whereas, the State Water Resources Control Board is composed of five full-time gubernatorial appointees regulating water rights and water quality in California; and

Whereas, Darlene E. Ruiz, having been appointed to the State Water Resources Control Board in 1984, serving as its attorney member and being named in 1985 as its Vice-Chair, and serving the Board until her resignation in December 1990; and

Whereas, during her seven-year tenure, the State Water Resources Control Board addressed some of the most complex and sensitive issues in its history, in both its water quality and water rights arenas; and

Whereas, Darlene provided leadership to the State Water Resources Control Board on a number of major public policy issues, including groundwater contamination, nonpoint source pollution, long-range funding of water quality programs and conversion of the federal clean water grant program to the state revolving fund program; and

Whereas, Darlene ably represented the State Water Resources Control Board on a number of prominent national organizations, including the Western States Water Council, the Association of State and Interstate Water Pollution Control Administrators and various task forces of the Environmental Protection Agency; and

Whereas, Darlene was instrumental in providing leadership to the State Board's Health and Safety Program, its Women's Advisory Committee and its budget review committee; and

Whereas, Darlene throughout her tenure with the State Water Resources Control Board demonstrated an intense and rigorous interest in the protection and management of the State's water resources; and

Whereas, Darlene brought the best of the legal profession's incisiveness and rhetoric to debates concerning the State's water resources;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Members of the State Water Resources Control Board thank and commend Darlene E. Ruiz for her dedication and contributions to the California waterscape; and

Be it Further Resolved, that the Members of the State Water Resources Control Board present this resolution to Darlene E. Ruiz with its best wishes for continued success in her career.

Dated: February 25, 1991

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