

VAW/TDP

**OW Project 1, Inquiry
7-20-02**

IID Board of Directors

At your 7-11-02 board meeting, I expressed my concern about the statement made by IID's general manager at the State Water Resources Control Board hearing that IID would maintain the existing level of Salton Sea.

This policy statement is apparently contained within the habitat EIR. Notwithstanding, this policy was never heard by nor adopted by the board prior to including it into the EIR (i.e., it has never been heard and acted on by the IID board in open session).

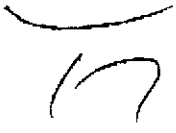
Setting aside the ludicrous and unattainable nature of this position, the question goes to the answer given by IID director, Bruce Kuhn, that this statement does not necessarily mean that this is what IID supports.

If this policy statement is not to be recognized and respected by the IID board, then IID needs to explain this to the SWRCB and the responsible parties.

If this policy statement is to be recognized and respected by the IID as policy, then the IID board needs to retract (expunge) the statement made by Bruce Kuhn (and be honest with the people in Imperial Valley).

A related question is:

—Did the IID board hear and adopt this policy in closed session before it was included in the habitat EIR?



Cliff Hurley, owner
Tyee

cc: SWRCB