

State of California
State Water Resources Control Board

Resolution No. 83-57

WHEREAS, Paul R. Bonderson effectively developed major portions of the California Water Quality Control program; and

WHEREAS, Paul R. Bonderson, during his service as the first Regional Board Executive Officer for the Central Coast Region, spearheaded the cleanup of raw sewage discharges from scores of communities; and

WHEREAS, Paul R. Bonderson initiated the cleanup of Monterey and Santa Barbara Bays, resulting in the cleanup of domestic sewage discharges and voluntary cleanup by industry; and

WHEREAS, Paul R. Bonderson, after his appointment as State Water Quality Control Board Executive Officer in 1956, initiated a sorely needed research program which set the scientific bases for protection of California surface and ocean waters and increased understanding of the complicated San Francisco Bay/Delta system; and

WHEREAS, Paul R. Bonderson successfully directed the start-up and expansion of the Clean Water Grant program in California, helping to make it a model for the nation; and

WHEREAS, Paul R. Bonderson effectively and energetically worked for the development and implementation of the federal Clean Water Grant program, which has enabled hundreds of California communities to meet clean water goals; and

WHEREAS, Paul R. Bonderson significantly assisted the planning for and merger of water quality and water rights regulatory functions in one coordinating body, the Water Resources Control Board; and

WHEREAS, Paul R. Bonderson served as president of the California Water Pollution Control Association and the Association of State Water Pollution Control Agencies, earning the respect and support of his fellow professionals in these endeavors; and

WHEREAS, for 31 years Paul R. Bonderson provided strong and effective leadership in the fight to keep California water free of pollution; and

WHEREAS, Paul R. Bonderson's death in July 1983 was a profound loss to his family, friends, and associates,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that as a fitting memorial to Paul R. Bonderson's service to the state of California, the state building located at 901 P Street, Sacramento, headquarters of the Water Resources Control Board, is dedicated to Paul R. Bonderson.

AUG 18 1983

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