STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 2009-0059

APPROVAL OF CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT OF THE MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION COVERING GENERAL WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR LANDSCAPE IRRIGATION USES OF MUNICIPAL RECYCLED WATER WATER QUALITY ORDER NO. 2009-0006-DWQ

WHEREAS:

- 1. The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) has served as the lead agency for the preparation of a mitigated negative declaration and initial study¹ (hereafter "Analysis") prepared for the General Waste Discharge Requirements for Landscape Irrigation Uses of Municipal Recycled Water (General Permit).
- 2. The State Water Board circulated the draft Analysis for public review and comment.
- 3. The State Water Board responded to the comments received and has prepared a Final Analysis.
- 4. The State Water Board has reviewed and considered the information within the Final Analysis. The Final Analysis, prepared in accordance with the California Environment Quality Act (CEQA)² and the State CEQA guidelines³, reflects the independent judgment and analysis of the State Water Board.
- 5. Pursuant to section 15064(f) of the State CEQA Guidelines, the State Water Board finds that the General Permit, including its required mitigation measures, will not have a significant adverse impact on the environment. Any impacts that might occur as a result of specific implementation projects can and should be mitigated by the entity carrying out or permitting that project. However, the General Permit implements feasible mitigation measures that will substantially lessen any adverse impacts to a level of insignificance.
- 6. All mitigation measures identified in the Final Analysis have been incorporated in the General Permit.

¹ Attachment

² Public Resources Code section 21000 et seq.

³ 14 California Code of Regulations [CCR] section 15000 et seq.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The State Water Board certifies that the <u>Final Analysis with the mitigation measures for General</u> <u>Waste Discharge Requirements for Landscape Irrigation Uses of Municipal Recycled Water</u> (<u>Water Quality Order No. 2009-0006-DWQ</u>) complies with the requirements of CEQA.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Clerk to the Board, does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the State Water Resources Control Board held on July 7, 2009.

- AYE: Chairman Charles R. Hoppin Vice Chair Frances Spivy-Weber Board Member Arthur G. Baggett, Jr. Board Member Tam M. Doduc
- NAY: None
- ABSENT: None
- ABSTAIN: None

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