

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 81-10

EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO
WILLIAM J. (B.J.) MILLER, Ph.D.

WHEREAS, the State Water Resources Control Board wishes to commend Dr. William (B.J.) Miller for outstanding contributions he has made to the water resources policies and programs of California; and

WHEREAS, B.J. earned his B.E. in Civil Engineering and M.S. in Sanitary Engineering, both from Vanderbilt University, and his Ph.D. in Sanitary Engineering from the University of California at Berkeley, and became a Registered Civil Engineer in California; and

WHEREAS, B.J. has a distinguished professional career including:

- Two years as a Captain, U.S. Army, Medical Services Corps,
- Four years as a Project Engineer with Bechtel Corporation,
- Two years as a Program and Office Manager with J. B. Gilbert and Associates,
- Two years as Program Manager with the Association of Bay Area Governments; and

WHEREAS, B.J. has served since June 19, 1978, as a Member of the State Water Resources Control Board, and Vice Chairman since June 21, 1979; and

WHEREAS, B.J.'s outstanding technical expertise and in-depth knowledge of the planning process, coupled with his persistence, ability to work with people and creative thinking has been a major asset in the conduct of Board business; and

WHEREAS, B.J.'s ability and leadership was particularly helpful to the Board in:

- Organizing the Orange and Los Angeles Counties Water Reuse Study,
- Developing the San Francisco Bay Aquatic Habitat Study,
- Finding a source of funding for much needed water conservation work,
- Formulating the Lake Tahoe 208 Plan,
- Serving as hearing officer on a number of controversial water right applications, and
- Assuring that Board documents are easy to understand and free from extra words; and


WHEREAS, the wonderful sense of humor possessed by B.J. provided remarks or quips that relieved the tensions or took the edge off tedious moments at many Board meetings;

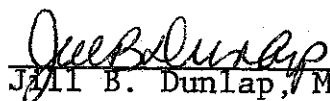
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Members of the State Water Resources Control Board express thanks to B.J. Miller for many significant contributions and his friendly helpful participation during the past two and one-half years; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board extends best wishes for success to B.J. in his future professional career and happiness in the coming years to him and his family.

Dated: February 19, 1981


Carla M. Bard, Chairwoman


L. L. Mitchell, Vice Chairman


Jill B. Dunlap, Member


F. K. Aljibury, Member