

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION
NO. 85-57

WHEREAS, Kenneth W. Willis has served as a Member and Vice Chairman of the Water Resources Control Board from January 1, 1983 to August 1, 1985, and

WHEREAS, Kenneth W. Willis provided insight and leadership in strengthening of the toxic control programs, including a major revision of land disposal regulations, and initial implementation of new legislation concerning underground tanks and surface impoundments, and

WHEREAS, Kenneth W. Willis played a significant role in the development of the Water Board decision ordering cleanup of Kesterson Reservoir, and

WHEREAS, Kenneth W. Willis led the Board's effort to secure approval of the \$325 million 1984 Clean Water Bond Law, and

WHEREAS, Kenneth W. Willis pioneered the idea of a revolving loan fund for reclamation projects that will speed progress and provide a continuing source of funding for this vital water management tool, and

WHEREAS, Kenneth W. Willis brought an ability to communicate, a determination to enforce the law and willingness to deal with the most difficult issues to his work on the Water Board,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Members of the Water Resources Control Board extend their heartfelt appreciation for his service to the Water Board and the people of California, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Members of the Water Resources Control Board wish Kenneth W. Willis a challenging career, a fulfilling family life and many long years of happiness.

/s/

Raymond V. Stone
Chairman

/s/

Darlene E. Ruiz
Board Member

/s/

Edwin H. Finster
Board Member

/s/

Eliseo M. Samaniego
Board Member