STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 90-83

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY FOR SUPPORT OF THE SAN FRANCISCO ESTUARY PROJECT PROVIDING \$316,932 FEDERAL FUNDS FOR FILLING ESTUARY DATA GAPS

WHEREAS:

- 1. The San Francisco Bay/Sacramento and San Joaquin Delta Estuary was designated by the State of California on December 17, 1987 as an estuary of national importance under provisions of the Water Quality Act Amendments of 1987.
- 2. The State of California, through the State Water Resources Control Board (State Board) and the San Francisco Bay and Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Boards, is an active participant in the Management Conference of the San Francisco Estuary Project.
- 3. The San Francisco Estuary Project (SFEP) Management Committee has approved a FFY 89 \$1.35 million (federal funds) workplan that includes \$316,932 for estuary data gap filling activities; and has authorized the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to prepare a cooperative agreement between EPA and the State Board to implement the SFEP data gap filling program.
- 4. The State Board has reserved \$25,000 of Basin Planning funds to help fund these data gap projects. This is in addition to the approximately 0.5 million dollars in in-kind services provided to the Estuary Program by the State.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- That in the event any data gap activity not related to water quality is proposed, the Executive Director will bring the proposal to the attention of the Board.
- 2. That the State Board authorize the Executive Director or his designee to execute a Cooperative Agreement between the State Board and the Environmental Protection Agency in the amount of \$316,932 federal funds.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Administrative Assistant to the Board, does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the State Water Resources Control Board held on August 16, 1990.

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