STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 2000 - 052

APPROVAL OF A \$500,000 AGRICULTURAL DRAINAGE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM LOAN TO THE PACHECO WATER DISTRICT FOR A CANAL LINING PROJECT

WHEREAS:

- 1. The Pacheco Water District (District) submitted an application for a \$500,000 loan from the Agricultural Drainage Management Program (ADMP) for the Canal Lining Project.
- 2. The Project will conserve up to 507 acre feet of irrigation water annually and reduce selenium and salinity loading to the San Joaquin River.
- 3. The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board supports the project in accordance with its Resolution No. 96-147 entitled "Amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan for the San Joaquin Valley".
- 4. The State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) in Resolution 96-078 approved the "Amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan for the San Joaquin Valley."
- 5. The District completed a Categorical Exemption under sections 15301 and 15302(c) of the California Environmental Quality Act.
- 6. The San Joaquin Valley Drainage Program final report recommends: (1) source control to reduce deep percolation by the use of on-farm improvements of irrigation systems and (2) that the SWRCB provide funding for source control projects.
- 7. The SWRCB has provided State Revolving Fund loans twice before to the District to fund similar activities.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The SWRCB approves a \$500,000 ADMP loan to the District for the Project.

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 June 15, 2000.

Maureen Marché
Administrative Assistant to the Board