WHEREAS, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) promulgated General Pretreatment Regulations for Existing and New Sources of Pollution, codified in Title 40, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 403; and

WHEREAS, the State Water Resources Control Board and regional water quality control boards received approval authority from the USEPA to administer the General Pretreatment Regulations on 25 September 1989; and

WHEREAS, on 18 October 2002, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (hereafter Regional Board) adopted Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2002-0185 (WDRs) and Cease and Desist Order No. R5-2002-0186 (CDO) for the City of Tulare (City) Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF); and

WHEREAS the WDRs and CDO require that the City implement and comply with all pretreatment requirements contained in 40 CFR, Part 403, including implementing the necessary legal authorities; and

WHEREAS, the City requested approval of its Industrial Pretreatment Program in accordance with 40 CFR, Part 403.9, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, on 5 August 2003, the City adopted an ordinance implementing the Industrial Pretreatment Program; and

WHEREAS, the City’s proposed legal authority meets the legal authority requirements contained in 40 CFR, Part 403; and

WHEREAS, the Regional Board notified the City and interested parties of its intent to approve the City’s Industrial Pretreatment Program and provided them with an opportunity for public hearing and an opportunity to submit comments and recommendations; and

WHEREAS, the Regional Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to this action: Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, hereby approves the Industrial Pretreatment Program submitted by the City of Tulare.

I, THOMAS R. PINKOS, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, on 30 January 2004.

Original signed by

THOMAS R. PINKOS, Executive Officer