

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION

RESOLUTION NO. 77-19

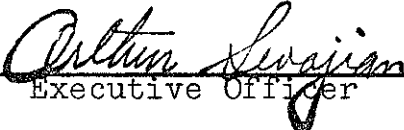
ADOPTING FOR IMPLEMENTATION A STUDY GUIDE FOR STUDY
OF IMPACTS OF AGRICULTURAL DISCHARGES AND OPERATIONS
UPON AQUATIC AND WILDLIFE RESOURCES IN IRRIGATION
DRAINS IN THE COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION

- WHEREAS, this Regional Board's Water Quality Control Plans for the West and East Colorado River Basins (7A and 7B), authorizes "formation of an organization to develop and conduct studies to determine the actual aquatic and wildlife resources in the irrigation drains, and the unit benefits that may be achieved by controlling fertilizers and pesticides at various levels"; and
- WHEREAS, on January 29, 1976 this Board adopted Resolution No. 76-16, which established the Regional Agricultural Water Quality Advisory Committee to assist and advise the Regional Board and its Executive Officer on water quality matters pertaining to agriculture; and
- WHEREAS, the Regional Agricultural Water Quality Advisory Committee assisted the Executive Officer in the development of a "Study Guide for Study of Impacts of Agricultural Discharges and Operations Upon Aquatic and Wildlife Resources in Irrigation Drains in the Colorado River Basin Region" ("Study Guide"); and
- WHEREAS, the Regional Agricultural Water Quality Advisory Committee adopted Resolution No. A-77-1, which was signed by Committee Chairman Earl Harriss on December 20, 1976, and which recommends that the Regional Board adopt said "Study Guide" (Parts I through IV, dated January, 1977) for implementation; now, therefore be it
- RESOLVED, that this Regional Board:
1. Adopts for implementation the "Study Guide for Study of Impacts of Agricultural Discharges and Operations Upon Aquatic and Wildlife Resources in Irrigation Drains in the Colorado River Basin Region", dated January, 1977;

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2. Hereby includes a Part V: Regional Agricultural Water Quality Advisory Committee, to said Study Guide, as a means of acknowledging the considerable time, assistance, and expertise that was provided by the Committee members in the development of said Study Guide; and
3. Requests that the Regional Agricultural Water Quality Advisory Committee continue to work with the Executive Officer in the implementation of said Study Guide and in supplements or revisions thereto as may appear necessary during its implementation.

I, Arthur Swajian, Executive Officer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region, on January 26, 1977.


Executive Officer