CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION

RESOLUTION NO. 82-33

EXPRESSING ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FOR AN EXCEPTIONAL QUALITY OF PERFORMANCE BY THE STAFF OF THIS REGIONAL BOARD

- WHEREAS: The Members of this Regional Board believe that occasional recognition ought to be given to the Board's staff for professional competence and dedication, particularly in those instances where exceptional quality of performance and accomplishment are noted; and
- WHEREAS: Recently, five auditors of the Environmental Protection Agency spent three days in this Regional Board's office, making a thorough audit of this Board's performance during the past several years on the following Federal Clean Water Act programs:
  - 1. Prescription of NPDES permits,
  - 2. Surveillance and monitoring, and
  - 3. Enforcement;

and

- WHEREAS: Said audit included thorough review of the Board's files, interviews with pertinent staff, and visits to several of the municipal sewage treatment plants in this Region; and
- WHEREAS: Upon completion of their audit, the EPA auditors gave a congratulatory report on each and every aspect of this Regional Board's performance under the above-cited programs; and
- WHEREAS: The EPA's Chief Auditor summarized by explaining that his report to the State Water Resources Control Board will place this Regional Board's performance under the abovecited programs as one of the best, if not the very best, of the Regional Boards in this State; and
- WHEREAS: The Members of this Regional Board realize that while their entire staff is composed of hard-working and dedicated people, the above-cited exceptional quality of performance resulted particularly from the professional competence and dedication of the following staff personnel:

Executive Management

Arthur Swajian, Executive Officer

NPDES Requirements

Will Ponder, Section Chief

Surveillance, Monitoring, and Enforcement

Ken Landau, Section Chief Art Courtright Stephanie Rose

Establishment and Operation of the Office Filing System

Jo Ann Belyeu

Clerical Support

Sharon Hoopes

Technical Management

Gary Morris, Assistant Executive Officer;

now therefore be it

RESOLVED:

That the Members of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region, express their acknowledgement to staff members Arthur Swajian, Will Ponder, Ken Landau, Art Courtright, Stephanie Rose, Jo Ann Belyeu, Sharon Hoopes, and Gary Morris for exceptional quality of performance in operation of the NPDES permits, surveillance and monitoring, and enforcement programs that are delegated to this Regional Board under the Federal Clean Water Act; and

RESOLVED:

That a copy of this Board's Resolution of Appreciation be provided to each of the above-mentioned staff members.

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