

*California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Santa Ana Region*

Resolution No. R8-2003-0081

*Resolution of Recognition
For*

***Inland Empire Utilities Agency
Operations and Compliance Innovations***

Whereas:

Since the early 1990's, the Inland Empire Utilities Agency (IEUA, formerly known as Chino Basin Municipal Water District) has taken a leadership role in wastewater treatment plant operations through the development and implementation of innovative wastewater treatment strategies;

IEUA staff has not merely relied on "industry standards" for wastewater treatment plant design and operations and has instead consistently demonstrated a willingness to explore new operational strategies with the goal of achieving a very high level of environmental protection and an outstanding level of regulatory compliance; all of this is achieved at a cost that is at the low end of the industry average;

IEUA staff has investigated and implemented important treatment strategies for regulatory compliance and protection of public health in many diverse subject areas, including wastewater effluent nitrogen reduction, increased public health protection through the use of processes that achieve biosolids disinfection, and operations enhancements and innovations for the reduction of wastewater toxicity; and

IEUA staff has provided many opportunities for technology transfer so that other wastewater treatment agencies can benefit from their innovative approaches.

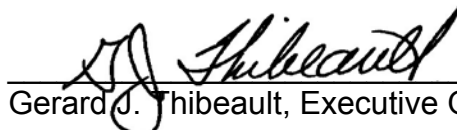
Therefore, on July 1, 2003, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region, Hereby Adopts Resolution No. R8-2003-0081 To:

Recognize and commend the IEUA staff and Board for their commitment to achieving the highest level of environmental, water quality and public health protection, while providing cost-effective service to the IEUA member agencies; and

Commend IEUA staff on efforts to disseminate both the operational strategies and resultant water quality data for the benefit of others.



Carole H. Beswick, Chair



Gerard J. Thibeault, Executive Officer