STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 70-26

SUPPORTING PROPOSITION ONE ON THE NOVEMBER 1970 BALLOT

WHEREAS, the people of the State of California repeatedly have expressed their concern that water pollution be ended in this State;

WHEREAS, the Legislature passed the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act which provides the authority and policy to require rapid compliance with high water quality standards;

WHEREAS, the Board is determined to protect and enhance the quality of all the waters of the State;

WHEREAS, in order to carry out these objectives it is essential that new and improved facilities for the treatment, disposal and reclamation of sewage and other wastes be constructed at the earliest possible date;

WHEREAS, in accelerating the needed waste treatment construction programs of municipalities, inordinate financial burdens will be placed on the property taxpayers in a relatively short period of time unless the State assumes a share of the cost;

WHEREAS, all of the citizens of the State benefit from improved water quality;

WHEREAS, the Legislature has passed and the Governor has signed the Clean Water Bond Law of 1970, which law will provide the needed financial aid to local governments; WHEREAS, this law will be considered by the voters of the State as Proposition One on November 3, 1970; and

WHEREAS, statewide support for Proposition One has been overwhelming; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the State Water Resources Control Board supports Proposition One and urges every Californian who wishes to end pollution rapidly and protect and enhance our environment to vote yes on Proposition One.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Executive Officer of the State Water Resources Control 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 September 24, 1970.

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Dated: September 24, 1970.

Jerome B. Gilbert Executive Officer