

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 74-40

RATIFICATION OF APPOINTMENT OF WATERMASTER

WHEREAS:

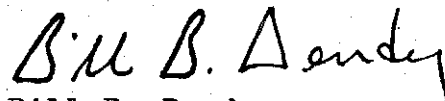
1. Section 659 of Title 23 of the California Administrative Code declares that no permits for diversion of water from the Napa River for frost protection after March 15 of any year shall be granted except to replenish winter storage, and such permits shall not be granted until a water distribution program is established that will assure protection to prior rights.
2. On December 21, 1972, the Board adopted Resolution No. 72-84 approving the Board's Agreement for Trial Distribution, Napa River and Tributaries, 1973 Season, and declared that continued participation in the water distribution program will qualify permittees for extension of their diversion season past March 15.
3. The water distribution program in 1974 is being conducted according to the terms of a similar trial distribution agreement also meeting the requirements of the Board and Administrative Code Section 659.
4. The authority for the Board to conduct trial distribution programs is contained in Water Code Section 1051.5.
5. A qualified water resources technician or engineer acting as a watermaster is required to administer the program.

6. J. Tevis Armstrong, Water Resources Technician II, on the staff of the Board, has the qualifications required to act as watermaster, gained through 16 years water resource experience with the Board or its predecessor agencies, three years of which have been devoted almost entirely to water distribution problems in Napa Valley.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board hereby ratifies the appointment of J. Tevis Armstrong as watermaster to administer the water distribution program in Napa Valley in 1974 and to control rates and times of pumping by all parties signatory to the Agreement of Trial Distribution, Napa River and Tributaries, 1974 Season, as authorized by paragraph 1 of the agreement.

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 as a meeting of the State Water Resources Control Board held on APR 18 1974.



Bill B. Dendy
Executive Officer