

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 78-47

AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF CONTRACTS BETWEEN THE STATE BOARD AND THE KERN COUNTY WATER AGENCY FOR A STUDY OF THE USE OF SALINE DRAINAGE WATERS FOR IRRIGATION

WHEREAS:

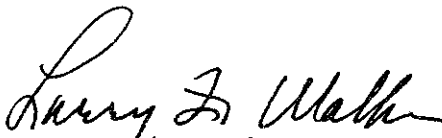
1. The State Board, the Department of Water Resources, and the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation have joined in supporting the San Joaquin Valley Interagency Drainage Study (IDP).
2. The IDP staff has urged the agencies to support a field study of the use of saline drainage waters for irrigation by the U. S. Salinity Laboratory.
3. The U. S. Salinity Laboratory of the U. S. Department of Agriculture has submitted a proposal for the subject study.
4. The Kern County Water Agency has agreed to support the proposed study and to serve as the contract administering agency for the contract with the U. S. Salinity Laboratory.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The Executive Director is authorized to execute contracts with the Kern County Water Agency for a study of the use of saline drainage water for irrigated agriculture for a total duration not to exceed four years and a total amount not to exceed \$28,000.
2. The State Board's support of the study is to be conditioned upon approximately equivalent support from the Department of Water Resources and the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Executive Director 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 August 21, 1978.


Executive Director
(Larry F. Walker)