

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION

RESOLUTION NO. 78-9

REQUESTING CLARIFICATION OF REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
OF FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL AGENCIES OVER  
THREATENED DISCHARGES FROM INDIAN RESERVATION  
LANDS

WHEREAS, The Chemehuevi Indian Tribe has proposed to construct and operate an aquaculture wastewater treatment system on the Chemehuevi Indian Reservation adjacent to the Colorado River; and

WHEREAS, The Regional Director, Western Regional Office, Economic Development Administration, requires as Special Conditions (see Attachment A) of a grant for construction of this aquaculture wastewater treatment system on the Chemehuevi Indian Reservation, that various federal agencies will review and approve the selection of all species of flora and fauna prior to their use in the aquaculture system; and

WHEREAS, The extent of the regulatory authority of federal, state, and local agencies regarding threatened discharges from Indian reservation lands is unclear, so that there is question as to the method or extent of enforceability of said Special Conditions prior to the occurrence of actual damage to the quality of receiving waters; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region, requests that the State Water Resources Control Board clarify the extent of the regulatory authority of federal, state, and local agencies over threatened discharges from Indian reservation lands.

I, Arthur Swajian, Executive Officer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region, on 1/25/78.

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