

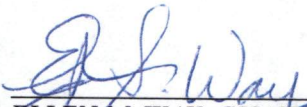
**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION**

RESOLUTION R7-2013-0072

**PROCLAIMING NOVEMBER 14, 2013
ARTHUR SWAJIAN DAY
FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO WATER QUALITY
AND SERVICE WITH THE
CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD**

- WHEREAS, *Arthur Swajian, P.E., served as the first Executive Officer of the Colorado River Basin Regional Water Quality Control Board for 35 years, from 1955 to 1990, and*
- WHEREAS, *Arthur Swajian graduated in 1942 from UC Berkeley with a degree in Chemistry and joined the US Navy in 1943, serving in the US Navy Reserves through 1950. He later obtained a Civil Engineering and Surveying Degree from USC, and*
- WHEREAS, *Arthur Swajian, as first Executive Officer, mentored the Regional Board staff from its humble beginnings to becoming recognized for its unwavering commitment to excellence and integrity, and*
- WHEREAS, *Arthur Swajian is also fondly remembered for his many outstanding contributions to the community, and*
- WHEREAS, *Arthur Swajian is greatly missed by his many friends and relatives. Therefore be it*
- RESOLVED, *That the Members and staff of this Regional Board express their great appreciation for the loyal service of Arthur Swajian to the People of the State of California; and be it further*
- RESOLVED, *That the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region, proclaims this day of November 14, 2013, as "Arthur Swajian Day" in honor and recognition of the water quality contributions of Arthur Swajian, and be it further*
- RESOLVED, *That the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region Board Room in Palm Desert be named in his honor and so be memorialized, the "Arthur Swajain Board Room".*

NOVEMBER 14, 2013


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