

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION

RESOLUTION NO. 76-16

ESTABLISHING A REGIONAL AGRICULTURAL WATER QUALITY ADVISORY
COMMITTEE

- WHEREAS, the jurisdictional boundary of this Regional Board encompasses vast agricultural areas; and
- WHEREAS, under Federal and State laws and regulations increasing emphasis is being placed upon water quality characteristics associated with agricultural discharge; and
- WHEREAS, under the provisions of Division 7 of the California Water Code, the State Water Resources Control Board and each Regional Water Quality Control Board are the principal state agencies with primary responsibility for the coordination and control of water quality; and
- WHEREAS, it would be highly beneficial to the work this Regional Board, in its water quality activities, to have a means of obtaining coordinated assistance and advice from persons engaged in the scientific and operational phases of agricultural activities; and
- WHEREAS, the establishment of a Regional Agricultural Water Quality Advisory Committee would be a logical means of obtaining coordinated assistance and advice on water quality matters associated with agriculture; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED, that this Regional Board hereby establishes its Regional Agricultural Water Quality Advisory Committee to assist and advise this Regional Board and its Executive Officer on water quality matters pertaining to agriculture; and
- RESOLVED, that the membership on this Board's Regional Water Quality Advisory Committee shall be established for each calendar year, by motion, at the Board's first regular meeting of each year, and the committee members of the previous year are requested to continue until the new committee membership is established; and

*replaced
by 80-020*

RESOLVED, that a meeting of the committee may be called by the Chairman of the Regional Board, or by its Executive Officer upon the concurrence of the Board Chairman.

I, Arthur Swajian, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region, on January 29, 1976.

Arthur Swajian

Executive Officer

Memorandum

To : Members of Regional Agricultural
Water Quality Advisory Committee
Region 7

Date: February 3, 1976

From : **California Regional Water Quality Control Board**
Colorado River Basin Region
81-715 Highway 111, Indio, California (P.O. Drawer I) 92201

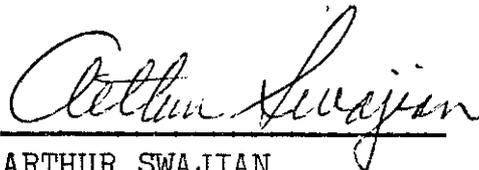
Subject: Committee Formation, and Meeting Schedule

At its January 29, 1976 meeting, the Regional Board adopted the attached Resolution No. 76-16, Establishing a Regional Agricultural Water Quality Advisory Committee. The Board also, by motion, selected the agencies and persons as contained on the attached list for membership on the Committee during the 1976 calendar year.

Meetings of the Committee will probably be scheduled on a quarterly basis. Since the Committee is not established by Legislative action, it is not possible to reimburse members for travelling or other expenses associated with membership on the Committee, and these expenses would need to be borne by the members.

Regional Board Chairman Bernard Galleano has called the first meeting of the Committee for February 23, 1976, at 10:00 a.m., in the conference room of the Imperial County Commissioner of Agriculture, Room 512, County Services Building, 940 West Main Street, El Centro, phone 352-3610, Ext. 240. It is planned to rotate the meeting locations between the Imperial and Coachella Valleys.

We hope to mail out, by February 13, 1976, the draft progress report on "Study of Agricultural Control Affects Upon Aquatic and Wildlife Resources in Irrigation Drains in the Colorado River Basin Region", so that we may obtain Committee comments on the report.



ARTHUR SWAJIAN
Executive Officer

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CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION

MEMBERSHIP ON THE REGIONAL AGRICULTURAL WATER
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