STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PROCLAMATION
by the
Governor of the State of California

WHEREAS, California's nine Regional Water Quality Control Boards are located in the North Coast, Lahontan, the San Francisco Bay Area, the Central Coast, the Central Valley, the Colorado River Basin, Santa Ana, Los Angeles and San Diego; and

WHEREAS, since their inception, the Regional Boards have tried to balance the needs of people, agriculture, industry and the environment; and

WHEREAS, the Regional Boards are responsible for water quality planning activities, monitoring surface and ground water, regulating waste discharges, ensuring that polluted waters are cleaned and taking action against those who violate pollution laws; and

WHEREAS, the hard work and dedicated service of the Regional Boards has made a positive and lasting impact on the quality of water in California; and

WHEREAS, the year 2000 marks the 50th anniversary of California's nine Regional Water Quality Control Boards;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GRAY DAVIS, Governor of the State of California, do hereby proclaim February 1, 2000 as "Regional Water Quality Control Board Day."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 25th day of January 2000.

Gray Davis

Governor of California

ATTEST:

Bill Jones

Secretary of State