STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD Resolution No. 83-27

AUTHORIZING NEGOTIATION AND EXECUTION OF AN INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME FOR CONTINUED OPERATION OF THE MARINE MONITORING PROGRAM IN FY 1983-84

WHEREAS:

- 1. Provisions of the Clean Water Act and the Porter-Cologne Act require the State Board to establish and coordinate a statewide water quality surveillance and monitoring program, including the marine environment, to measure compliance with State and Federal water quality control objectives.
- 2. The State Board resolved in Resolution No. 78-2, adopted January 19, 1978, in approving the revised "Ocean Plan", that "The Board hereby declares its intent to require continual monitoring of the marine environment to assure that the Plan reflects the latest available data and that the water quality objectives fully protect the marine environment".
- 3. The State Board adopted Resolution No. 77-24, authorizing the development and operation of the marine monitoring program by the Department of Fish and Game during FY 1977-78, and authorized continuation of the Program in FY 1978-79 under Resolution No. 78-23, in FY 1979-81 under Resolution 79-28, and in FY 1981-82 under Resolution No. 81-24.
- 4. The Department of Fish and Game and its cooperators have qualified personnel, facilities, and experience to continue operation of the marine program.
- 5. The Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board, Pacific Gas and Electric Company and Carmel Sanitary District have requested the State Board to provide special discharger monitoring studies at the respective discharges on a fully reimbursable basis.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Board authorize the Executive Director to negotiate and execute an Interagency Agreement with the Department of Fish and Game for operation of the Marine Water Quality Monitoring Program through June 30, 1984, at a cost not to exceed \$172,500 in FY 1983-84 Bond Funds and \$77,000 in reimbursable funds, subject to the availability of funds.

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 April 21, 1983.

Clint Whitney *Executive Director