

RESOLUTION NO. 82-3

OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE  
AMADOR COUNTY WATER AGENCY  
OPPOSING THE WATER RESOURCES INITIATIVE,  
PROPOSITION 13 ON THE NOVEMBER 1982 BALLOT

WHEREAS, the proposed Water Resources Conservation and Efficiency Act will be on the November, 1982 ballot as Proposition 13; and

WHEREAS, this Act, if adopted, will require all public agencies involved in water matters, including the Amador County Water Agency, to implement the policies and provisions of the initiative to the fullest extent possible; and

WHEREAS, this Act will result in a substantial increase in State control over local water agencies by shifting authority from locally elected officials responsible for meeting the water needs of their constituents to the non-elected State Water Resources Control Board, which does not have such responsibility; and

WHEREAS, this Act will severely restrict the use of New Melones Dam and the ability to utilize it to supply water for domestic, municipal, irrigation and other beneficial uses; and

WHEREAS, this Act may require the Amador County Water Agency to expend considerable sums of money for conservation programs, regardless of their value, need or efficiency; and

WHEREAS, this Act will require water agencies in many instances to increase water prices to an amount in excess of the reasonable cost and value of providing water service; and



WHEREAS, this Act will reduce the amounts of water available for appropriation from streams to meet consumptive needs of the public; and

WHEREAS, this Act will subject water agencies to extensive litigation as a result of its provisions granting standing to any person to bring a suit against any water agency to enforce the provisions of the Act;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Amador County Water Agency that this Board hereby opposes the enactment of the Water Resources Conservation and Efficiency Act.

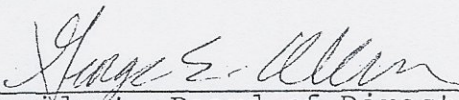
The foregoing resolution was duly passed at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Amador County Water Agency held on October 11, 1982, by the following vote on roll call:

AYES DIRECTORS: ALLEN, BAILEY, COLBURN, and SEPPI

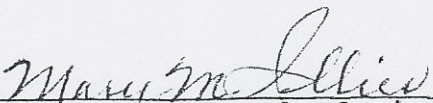
NOES DIRECTORS: NONE

ABSENT DIRECTORS: MACE

Signed and approved by me after its passage this 11th day of October, 1982.

  
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President, Board of Directors  
Amador County Water Agency

ATTEST:

  
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Secretary, Board of Directors  
Amador County Water Agency