

RESOLUTION NO. 79 - 1

"DATA COLLECTION FUNCTIONS OF U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY"

WHEREAS, the Federal ceiling on personnel assigned to Federal/State co-op programs has dramatically affected the efficiency of the water data collection, analysis, and dissemination activities of the U.S. Geological Survey; and

WHEREAS, groundwater resources data is vital to the successful assessment and management of our water resources; and

WHEREAS, water management districts are vitally concerned with and need reliable groundwater resources data on a "real time basis" and at a reasonable cost; and

WHEREAS, members of other similar water management associations have similar data needs:

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Congress and Office of Management and Budget permit the hiring, by the U.S. Geological Survey, of technical personnel for assignment to other than the "coal hydrology" program and provide the necessary funds for the hiring of such people required to fulfill the data collection functions of the U.S. Geological Survey:

PASSED AND ADOPTED ON THIS THE 10TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1979.

GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION

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President

ATTEST:

D. D. Smith
Secretary