



GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION

RESOLUTION No. 10

"FEDERAL AGENCY INTERPRETATION OF LAWS"

WHEREAS, the very liberal interpretation of Congressional intent, in the development of rules and regulations by the numerous Federal agency and bureau personnel, of laws passed by the U. S. Congress, has lead to gross bureaucratic license; and

WHEREAS, the failure of adequately defining the terms and key words of legislation passed by the U. S. Congress contributes to such liberal license to interpretation of such legislation by Federal agency and bureau employees; and

WHEREAS, Congressional committee reports also fail to adequately set forth the intent of Congress in the legislation they adopt:

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the U. S. Congress be advised to include in any major legislation a detailed explanation and interpretation of all key or major terms, phrases, and words used in such legislation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the proposed rules and regulations promulgated by Federal agency and bureau personnel under any Federal legislation be required to be reviewed and passed upon by the appropriate Congressional Committee before such rules are published in the Federal Register, and thereby become law.

ADOPTED, this 9th day of December, 1976