



# GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION

RESOLUTION NO. 77-2

## RESOLUTION REGARDING WATER POLICIES

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has ordered a review of national water policies; and

WHEREAS, Groundwater Management Districts Association, representing various water interests in seven states, the majority of which are in the Great Plains Region, has and continues, in large part, to be greatly affected by federal water policies and projects;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION THAT:

1. The Federal Government adopt water policies that enhance development of water storage and groundwater recharge projects in the West;
2. The Federal Government recognize that the terrible drought in the West would have been a disaster of the greatest magnitude without the existing water storage projects;
3. The Federal Government recognize water policies that enhance the state and local efforts of groundwater management;
4. The Federal Government encourage the consolidation and streamlining of federal agencies, where possible, and reduce federally required paperwork and mandates associated with water resource projects and water management;
5. The Federal Government fully fund the High Plains study of the Ogallala Groundwater Formation, as authorized by Section 193 of Public Law 94-587, and that the study be expedited and completed as quickly as possible;
6. The Federal Government fully recognize the right of each state to enact and enforce its own laws, rules and regulations without undue federal intervention.

PASSED AND ADOPTED ON THIS THE 8TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1977.

GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION

BY: David L. Pope

President

ATTEST:

Robert H. [Signature]  
Secretary