



GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION

RESOLUTION NO. 2-83

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION
1983 ANNUAL MEETING, TULSA, OKLAHOMA

WHEREAS, the Groundwater Management District's Association is an organization vitally interested in the proper management and use of this nation's groundwater resource; and

WHEREAS, HR 1749 has been introduced in the Congress that would mandate the establishment of interstate compacts between all States having a common underground aquifer as a condition for the export of water to other States; and

WHEREAS, this legislation requires that all States within such compact must approve any transfer of water for use outside of any State within the basin or area of common underground aquifer. As such this legislation gives absolute veto power to any single State at any time;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the GMDA oppose HR 1749, which in essence establishes a Federal water policy that is contrary to the water rights of individual states.

PASSED AND ADOPTED ON THIS 1st DAY OF DECEMBER, 1983.

GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT'S ASSOCIATION

BY: Craig A. Pope
President

ATTEST:

Wayne A. Bossert
Secretary