



GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION

RESOLUTION No. 5

"PL93-523, SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT"

WHEREAS, the objective of protecting the quality of public drinking water supplies, and protecting the quality of groundwater of each state, is emphatically supported by the Groundwater Management Districts Association; and

WHEREAS, PL93-523 proposes the establishment of water quality standards through the imposition of Federal Rules and Regulations by the Environmental Protection Agency; and

WHEREAS, many of the states and groundwater management districts have, prior and subsequent to the passage of PL93-523, enacted appropriate legislation rules and have promulgated rules and regulations thereunder to protect and improve the quality of its groundwater under standards approved by and acceptable to such states; and

WHEREAS, implementation of PL93-523 by the Environmental Protection Agency will impose unnecessary and costly burdens upon the individual states and suppliers and users of water; and

WHEREAS, the diverse acceptability groundwater quantity, quality, and development conditions vary greatly throughout the United States, and are not everywhere definable in one set of standard criteria; and

WHEREAS, further investigation and data collection are necessary before realistic and practicable water quality standards can be established for each local and implemented under PL93-523 within the economic capabilities

of thousands of communities in the United States:

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Groundwater Management Districts Association urges each state to accept the responsibility available to it under PL93-523, and to implement same in a reasonable and prudent manner; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Groundwater Management Districts Association urges the Environmental Protection Agency, in implementing the provisions of PL93-523, to insure that responsible and practicable implementation of the Act can be accomplished by the states within the guidelines approved and acceptable to the individual states and the residents thereof.

ADOPTED, this 9th day of December, 1976.