



GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION

RESOLUTION No. 7

"NATIONAL INTEREST IN IRRIGATED AGRICULTURE"

WHEREAS, irrigated agriculture produces two-thirds of all the agricultural production in the western states; and

WHEREAS, the dependability of irrigated agricultural production stabilizes the production of agricultural products and agricultural prices by negating the ravenous effects of adverse weather cycles; and

WHEREAS, the producing costs of irrigated agriculture are greater than those of non-irrigated agriculture:

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the U. S. Congress and the Federal agencies recognize the advantages afforded by irrigated agriculture for the general public's welfare, and for national interests, by establishing price and production incentives that will foster and maintain the nation's irrigated agricultural production.

ADOPTED, this 9th day of December, 1976.