

RESOLUTION NO. R.10.2001

**RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE BIG BEAR AREA
REGIONAL WASTEWATER AGENCY SUPPORTING SENATOR BARBARA
BOXER'S CALIFORNIA AFFORDABLE QUANTITY AND QUALITY WATER ACT.**

WHEREAS, Senator Barbara Boxer anticipates introducing federal legislation to the United States Senate entitled the "California Affordable Quantity and Quality Water Act" ("Act"); and

WHEREAS, this Act is designed to promote water recycling, reclamation, and groundwater storage projects throughout California; and

WHEREAS, this Act will provide water and wastewater agencies in San Bernardino County, including Big Bear Regional Wastewater Agency, with funding opportunities for numerous water quality projects; and

WHEREAS, this Act will amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize funding for the construction of specified water reclamation projects in California; and

WHEREAS, the Act will establish a competitive grant and loan program to fund a variety of water projects throughout California; and

WHEREAS, this Act would increase authorized funding for the Environmental Protection Agency's Conservation Grant programs including funding for measures such as urban conservation, low-flow toilets, water meter installation or retrofit, desalination projects, wastewater treatment system upgrades to ensure compliance with the Clean Water Act, and groundwater recharge facilities projects; and

WHEREAS, this act will provide funding for the establishment of an independent review panel to facilitate a water transfers market, determine methods and measurements to provide

better information on statewide and regional water use, enable water purveyors to charge for water according to the amount used and allow water users to demonstrate the effects of efficiency measures; and

WHEREAS, this Act will authorize funding for land retirement programs and for the ongoing management of such programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Board of the Big Bear Area Regional Wastewater Agency that this Board does hereby support the “California Affordable Quantity and Quality Water Act” as proposed by Senator Barbara Boxer.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2001.

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Dr. Donald Eads, Chairman of the Governing Board
Big Bear Area Regional Wastewater Agency

ATTEST:

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Bill Mellen, Secretary of the Governing Board
Big Bear Area Regional Wastewater Agency