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[Commendation-WaterKeepers Northern California.]

**Resolution commending WaterKeepers Northern California and its projects, San Francisco BayKeeper and DeltaKeeper, for making tremendous strides towards bringing agricultural discharges which harm our waterways under the regulatory umbrella and for continuing this effort with its Pesticide Use Reduction Enterprise.**

WHEREAS, This year WaterKeepers won a promise by state regulators to cease the granting of arbitrary exemptions that allow pesticides and other pollutants to contaminate the Bay and the Delta; and,

WHEREAS, WaterKeepers won a superior court ruling that directed pesticides to be included in the State Water Board's Toxic Hotspots Cleanup Plan; and,

WHEREAS, DeltaKeeper won a two year limit for the development of pesticide cleanup plans under law, a deadline which the state board must now meet; and,

WHEREAS, This year Waterkeepers effectively challenged a State Water Board aquatic pesticide permit that regulates discharges of pesticides directly to waterways, winning \$2 million for pesticide impacts monitoring and \$600,000 to develop non-toxic alternatives; and,

WHEREAS, WaterKeepers continues to serve Northern California with its new campaign, the Pesticide Use Reduction Enterprise, which seeks to close a regulatory loophole that has allowed the destruction of aquatic resources, increases in cancers associated with pesticide-contamination, and the proliferation of water-borne and air-borne endocrine disrupters into neighborhoods and schoolyards miles from agricultural fields; now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City of San Francisco does hereby commend WaterKeepers for its Pesticide Use Reduction Enterprise and the important work it has done protecting our water resources and ensuring that the people of Northern California and San Francisco can continue to enjoy healthy drinking water and vibrant waterways.



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June 24, 2002 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 6 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Maxwell, Yee

Absent: 5 - Leno, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on June 24, 2002 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

JUN 25 2002

Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.