

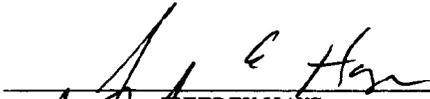
CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION

RESOLUTION NO. R7-2005-0118

EXPRESSING COMMENDATION TO DESERT SPRINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL

- WHEREAS, *The community of Desert Hot Springs has been judged to have among the best tasting water in the world; Mission Springs Water District has received a gold medal in 2004 and 1999, a silver medal in 2001 and 1997 and a bronze medal in 2003 from the International Water Tasting Competition in Berkeley Springs, West Virginia; and*
- WHEREAS, *Desert Hot Springs is one of the eight communities that make up the Palm Springs Desert Resort area whose celebrated groundwater from the Mission Creek Aquifer and the Desert Hot Springs Aquifer is enjoyed both locally and by year-round visitors to the area; and*
- WHEREAS, *The Desert Hot Springs Groundwater Guardian Team and the Mission Springs Water District have been active in guarding these watershed areas against contamination, not only to provide clean and safe drinking water, but also to maintain the community's hospitality industry and economic well-being; and*
- WHEREAS, *The Desert Hot Springs Groundwater Guardian Team received a "SHINY APPLE" award in 2001 from the Palm Springs Unified School District and was nominated for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Environmental Award in 2004 and;*
- WHEREAS, *Mission Springs Water District's Board of Director's received the Palm Springs's Unified School District's "SHINY APPLE" award in 2003 and;*
- WHEREAS, *The Desert Hot Springs Groundwater Guardian Team has hosted the Annual Desert Springs Middle School's Student's Drinking Water Festival for eight years and;*
- WHEREAS, *The Desert Hot Springs Groundwater Guardians Team and Desert Springs Middle School collaborated on the school's Annual Science Fair for seven years and;*
- WHEREAS, *The goals and values of these organizations and the program resemble and compliment the mission of the Regional Board to preserve and enhance water quality in the Colorado River Basin Region for the benefit of present and future generations; now therefore be it*
- RESOLVED *That the members of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin, do hereby commend and congratulate Desert Springs Middle School on its designation as the third Groundwater Guardian Team in Desert Hot Springs; and be it further*
- RESOLVED *That the original scroll form of this Regional Board's resolution of commendation be forwarded to Desert Springs Middle School.*

November 16, 2005

  
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