



# GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION

## RESOLUTION No. 11

### "ENERGY AND FUEL PRIORITIES FOR AGRICULTURE"

WHEREAS, the Senate of the United States recognized in its resolution No. 391, adopted September 5, 1974, the continuing serious problem of the supply, demand and price of fertilizer, farm chemicals, and fuel and energy (especially natural gas) used by the agricultural and food industries; and

WHEREAS, legislation such as the Economic Stabilization Act of 1970, the expiration of other legislation, and actions of executive and other agencies charged with administering allocation and programs have created and are creating serious effects detrimental to agricultural production of food and fiber, thereby threatening the economy, interests and welfare of producers and consumers, and endangering the Nation's presently favorable balance of trade made possible by agricultural products export; and

WHEREAS, the failure of the U. S. Congress to develop or adopt a National energy policy and specifically for the need to establish a national policy for the preferential allocation of energy and fuels for agricultural purposes:

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, by the Groundwater Management Districts Association, that the U. S. Congress, the Executive Branch, and all agencies of the government having responsibility for establishing allocations, give the highest priority to agricultural production and related industries in making such allocations.

ADOPTED, this 9th day of December, 1976.