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**State of California
AIR RESOURCES BOARD**

Resolution 98-45

WHEREAS, Californians are blessed with a bounty of natural wonders in their state and are supportive of a clean environment for all; and

WHEREAS, protecting and improving the environment is one of California's most important challenges; and

WHEREAS, the practice of pollution prevention has moved from potential to practical as one of the most favorable strategies for maintaining a clean environment which offers industrial efficiency, economic competitiveness, and environmental protection; and

WHEREAS, National Pollution Prevention Week, September 21-27, 1998 presents an opportunity for government agencies to join forces with business, industry, environmental groups and individuals to educate others about this common sense approach to protecting our natural resources; and

WHEREAS, by committing to the ethic and practice of pollution prevention, the Air Resources Board will meet the challenges of improving air quality consistent with its mission to protect public health while considering the effects of its actions on the economy; and

WHEREAS, of notable importance to the pollution prevention movement is the development and use of environmental technologies which prevent or minimize the creation of waste streams for mobile and stationary sources of air pollutants, and which will continue to make dramatic strides in the next millennium; and

WHEREAS, individuals can make a difference in preventing air pollution by practicing any of the ideas found in the brochure, "50 Things You Can Do For Cleaner Air", which can be obtained by calling the Air Resources Board at 1-800-END-SMOG;