

ITEM: 6

SUBJECT: California Integrated Water Quality System (CIWQS) Database

BOARD ACTION: *Consideration of Resolution Supporting CIWQS*

BACKGROUND: The Water Boards are developing a new computer database to integrate the discharger and environmental data for the wide range of functions performed by the Boards. The new database is called the California Integrated Water Quality System or CIWQS. The system will allow us to more efficiently and effectively perform our regulatory and other functions, improve integration of data between programs, and improve public access to much data that is presently not easily available to the public.

Full development and implementation of CIWQS will require continuing staff and contractual support.

The Board will consider a resolution expressing support for the CIWQS effort.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the proposed resolution.

Mgmt. Review _____
Legal Review _____

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