

ITEM: 7

SUBJECT: Regional Board Enforcement Program

REPORT: Status Report of Enforcement Efforts for Calendar Years 2010 and 2011

Staff will present an update of the recent Enforcement Program activities and accomplishments achieved by the Regional Board since the last updates that were presented in March 2005, May and August 2006, January 2008, and January 2010. Routine updates are also included in the EO Reports for the Regional Board meetings. It will also present the program outlook for Regional Board discussion.

The *Water Boards 2008-2012 Strategic Plan* has identified enforcement as a priority programmatic activity for the Water Boards. Our Regional Board has responded and it has been working to enhance enforcement efforts as well as evaluating and refining internal processes and procedures to more efficiently manage the enforcement caseload, and ensure consistent, timely, fair, effective enforcement responses. Recently, the new State Water Board *Enforcement Policy* and *Supplemental Environmental Projects Policy* have been adopted and staff has incorporated their requirements in its activities. In addition, the Water Boards have launched a *Performance Measures* initiative that includes monitoring, reporting and measuring progress in the enforcement arena.

ISSUES The staff presentation will address the following topics

- Enforcement policies and procedures
- Regional Board Enforcement Program
  - activities programmatic efforts
  - caseload summary and highlights
- Program outlook

RECOMMENDATION: No action required, information item only

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