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## Governor Brown's State Water Board Appointee Frances Spivy-Weber Confirmed by State Senate

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Today, the State Senate voted to confirm Frances Spivy-Weber as a member of the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), following the January 8 recommendation by the Senate Rules Committee that she serve on the board. On March 13, 2013, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. re-appointed Spivy-Weber to the State Water Board.

The five member State Water Board is responsible for protecting all water quality and water supplies in California. The Board is also responsible for the allocation of surface water supplies for agricultural, public trust, and urban purposes throughout the state.

"It is an honor to be appointed by Governor Brown and confirmed by the Senate," Spivy-Weber said. "I look forward to working with my colleagues in the Water Boards to leverage our work on water quality and water rights with climate, energy, and other issues to achieve healthy and sustainable communities statewide."

Spivy-Weber fills the position of the public member and lives in Redondo Beach. Spivy-Weber's term expires January 15, 2017.

The Senate's action is a re-appointment to the State Water Resources Control Board, where Spivy-Weber has served since 2007. Spivy-Weber was a consultant to Los Angeles Deputy Mayor Nancy Sutley in 2006 and executive director for policy at the Mono Lake Committee from 1997 to 2006. She served as director of international programs at the National Audubon Society from 1983 to 1992 and legislative assistant at the Animal Welfare Institute from 1978 to 1982. Spivy-Weber earned a Master of Arts degree in international relations from the Johns Hopkins School for Advanced International Studies.

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