

**STATE WATER BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 2007 – 0034**

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO SIGN A RENEWED MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AMONG THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD, THE CENTRAL VALLEY REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD, THE AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONERS OF BUTTE AND GLENN COUNTIES, AND THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PESTICIDE REGULATION RELATED TO THE CENTRAL VALLEY REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD'S CONDITIONAL WAIVER OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR DISCHARGES FROM IRRIGATED LANDS.

WHEREAS:

1. The State and Central Valley Water Boards, the Agricultural Commissioners of Butte and Glenn Counties, and the Department of Pesticide Regulation have had a signed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) in place since June 29, 2005.
2. The Central Valley Water Board and the Agricultural Commissioners of Butte and Glenn Counties have worked cooperatively on a pilot program under the MOU and the Central Valley Water Board's Irrigated Lands Program to improve water quality utilizing the Agricultural Commissioners institutional knowledge of local geographic, hydrologic, and agronomic conditions of the watersheds in their jurisdictions.
3. The State and Central Valley Water Boards, the Agricultural Commissioners of Butte and Glenn Counties, and the Department of Pesticide Regulation wish to extend the MOU another four years to further their work, and use the results to evaluate whether to expand the program in the Central Valley Region, and take advantage of efficiencies through this unique partnership.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The State Water Board authorizes the Executive Director to sign a Memorandum of Understanding with the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board, the Agricultural Commissioners of Butte County and Glenn County, and the California Department of Pesticide Regulation.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Clerk to the Board, does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly adopted at the meeting of the State Water Resources Control Board held on June 5, 2007.

AYE: Tam M. Doduc
Arthur G. Baggett, Jr.
Charles R. Hoppin
Frances Spivy-Weber

NO: None

ABSENT: Gary Wolff, P.E., Ph.D.

ABSTAIN: None



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Clerk to the Board