

**STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 2006 – 0022**

**DELEGATION TO THE CHIEF OF THE DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS, THE
AUTHORITY TO DESIGNATE LOCAL AGENCIES TO ADMINISTER THE
GROUNDWATER EXTRACTION RECORDATION PROGRAM**

WHEREAS:

1. The groundwater extraction recordation program (recordation program) set forth in California Water Code sections 4999 to 5009 applies to certain extractions of groundwater in Riverside, San Bernardino, Los Angeles, and Ventura Counties.
2. Each person within these four counties who extracts more than 25 acre-feet of groundwater in any year is required to file a “Notice of Extraction and Diversion of Water” (Notice) with the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) by March 1 of the succeeding year.
3. As of January 1, 2005, Water Code section 5009 authorizes the State Water Board to designate a local agency to administer the recordation program within the local agency’s jurisdiction. A person subject to the recordation program then must file the Notice with the designated local agency instead of the State Water Board.
4. Pursuant to Water Code section 7, the State Water Board is authorized to delegate authority to the Chief of the Division of Water Rights.
5. To facilitate administration of the recordation program by appropriate local agencies, the State Water Board should delegate to the Chief of the Division of Water Rights authority to designate local agencies, in accordance with the requirements of Water Code section 5009, to administer the recordation program.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the State Water Board delegates to the Chief of the Division of Water Rights authority to designate local agencies, in accordance with the requirements of Water Code section 5009, to administer the recordation program.

CERTIFICATION

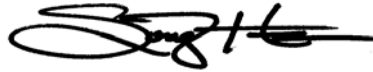
The undersigned Clerk to the Board does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of the resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the State Water Resources Control Board held on April 5, 2006.

AYE: Tam M. Doduc
Gerald D. Secundy
Arthur G. Baggett

NO: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None



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Clerk to the Board