STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD RESOLUTION 2013-0032

ADOPTING EMERGENCY REGULATIONS AMENDING WATER RIGHT FEE SCHEDULES IN TITLE 23, DIVISION 3, CHAPTER 5, SECTIONS 1062, 1064, 1066 AND 1068 OF THE CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS.

WHEREAS:

- 1. Pursuant to Water Code section 1058, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) has the authority to adopt regulations to carry out its powers and duties under the Water Code.
- 2. The Water Code requires the State Water Board to adopt emergency regulations establishing and revising fees to be deposited in the Water Rights Fund in the State Treasury. (Wat. Code, §§ 1525, 1530, 1551, 13160.1.) The emergency regulations may include provisions concerning the administration and collection of the fees.
- 3. The State Water Board must set a <u>fee schedule</u> that will generate revenues necessary to conform to the amounts appropriated by the Legislature for support of water rights program activities.
- 4. The Department of Finance has the authority to make adjustments to the amounts appropriated by the Legislature for the State Water Board's programs. The State Water Board has taken into account the anticipated adjustments that the Department of Finance will make this fiscal year.
- 5. State Water Board staff prepared recommended revisions to the State Water Board's water right regulations and fee schedules in accordance with the Water Code and the amounts appropriated by the Legislature for support of the water right program activities.
- 6. The water right fee regulations and schedules will be contained in title 23, division 3, chapter 5 (commencing with section 1062) of the California Code of Regulations.
- 7. These emergency regulations will take effect upon filing with the Secretary of State.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The State Water Board adopts emergency regulations revising title 23, division 3, chapter 5, sections 1062, 1064, 1066 and 1068 of the California Code of Regulations as recommended by staff.

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 a meeting of the State Water Resources Control Board held on October 8, 2013.

AYE: Chair Felicia Marcus

Vice Chair Frances Spivy-Weber Board Member Tam M. Doduc Board Member Steven Moore Board Member Dorene D'Adamo

NAY: None ABSENT: None ABSTAIN: None

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