

**STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 2015-0060**

ADOPTING EMERGENCY REGULATIONS REVISING THE CORE REGULATORY
FEE SCHEDULES CONTAINED IN TITLE 23, DIVISION 3, CHAPTER 9, ARTICLE 1,
SECTIONS 2200, 2200.6 AND 2200.7 AND ADDING SECTIONS 2200.8 AND 2200.9
OF THE CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS

WHEREAS:

1. Water Code Section 13260(d) requires each person for whom waste discharge requirements are issued to pay an annual fee to the State Water Board.
2. Water Code Section 13260(f) requires the State Water Board to adopt a schedule of fees by emergency regulation.
3. Water Code Section 13260(f) requires fees to be adjusted annually to conform to the revenue levels set forth in the State Budget Act for these activities.
4. State Water Board staff prepared recommended changes to the annual fee schedule contained in current regulation to implement the State Budget Act requirements.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The State Water Board adopts emergency regulations approving the revisions to Title 23, Division 3, Chapter 9, Article 1, Sections 2200, 2200.6 and 2200.7 and adding Sections 2200.8 and 2200.9 of the California Code of Regulations to implement the provisions of the 2015 State Budget Act pursuant to the provisions of Water Code Section 13260(f) ([annual fee schedule](#)).
2. As the State Water Board staff develop proposals to shift from historical allocations to adjusted budgets for future fee schedules, the staff should endeavor to provide stakeholders and board members early notice in order to promote an orderly transition. Fee adjustments to adjusted budgets should occur across all programs, but initially prioritize irrigated lands and dairy programs. To the extent adjusted budgets and a transition plan are not part of the FY2016-2017 fees, the staff shall report back as part of that fee adoption process on progress made to develop adjusted budgets across programs.

3. During the next year, staff shall investigate the quantifiable water quality and programmatic benefits of dairies obtaining certification from the California Dairy Quality Assurance Program (CDQAP) and assess whether benefits warrant continuation of the CDQAP discount.

CERTIFICATION

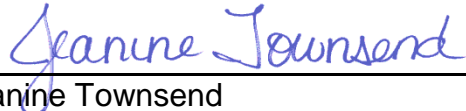
The undersigned Clerk to the Board does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the State Water Resources Control Board held on September 16, 2015.

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

NAY: None

ABSENT: Chair Felicia Marcus

ABSTAIN: None



Jeanine Townsend
Clerk to the Board