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

**UPDATE OF STATE WATER BOARD'S MISSION STATEMENT**

WHEREAS:

1. The current mission statement of the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) is: "To preserve, enhance, and restore the quality of California's water resources, and ensure their proper allocation and efficient use, for the benefit of present and future generations";
2. Effective July 1, 2014, the State's Drinking Water Program was transferred from the California Department of Public Health to the State Water Board;
3. The State Water Board and the regional water quality control boards (collectively, Water Boards) have a role in protecting all waters of the State for their beneficial uses, including municipal and domestic supply (i.e., sources of drinking water), and the transfer of the State's Drinking Water Program to the State Water Board enhances the Water Boards' role in public health protection; and
4. It is appropriate that the State Water Board's mission statement be clarified and updated to reflect this expanded scope of Water Board public health responsibility.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The State Water Board adopts the following updated mission statement:

To preserve, enhance, and restore the quality of California's water resources and drinking water for the protection of the environment, ~~and~~ public health, and all beneficial uses, and to ensure proper water resource allocation and efficient use, for the benefit of present and future generations.

**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 February 3, 2015.

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Jeanine Townsend  
Clerk to the Board