STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 2015-0011

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO AMEND THE INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES (DWR) FOR SPECIFIED DROUGHT RELATED ACTIVITIES

WHEREAS:

- 1. On January 17, 2014 and as modified on April 25, 2014, Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr. issued a State of Emergency Drought Proclamation (SEDP).
- 2. In compliance with the SEDP, the State Water Board shall take necessary actions to administer the water rights system, including conducting inspections and taking enforcement actions, to prevent or stop the illegal use of water.
- 3. On May 27, 2014, the State Water Board entered into an Interagency Agreement with the Department of Water Resources (DWR) to provide funding to assist in these activities. The amount of the Interagency Agreement is currently \$500,000.00.
- 4. Additional authority, up to \$1.2 million, may be necessary to administer the water rights system in this fourth year of drought, with a near-term increase of \$230,000 required to accomplish the activities under the scope of the existing Interagency Agreement for the remainder of this fiscal year.
- 5. Approval of this agreement will ensure continued reimbursement by the State Water Board for services conducted by DWR staff.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The State Water Board authorizes the Executive Director to amend Interagency Agreement 13-114-300 with DWR, for an amount of up to \$1.2 million for drought related actions.

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 March 17, 2015.

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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