

ITEM: 17

SUBJECT: Regulation and Enforcement of Marijuana Growing Operations in California

BOARD ACTION: *Informational Item Only*

BACKGROUND: Central Valley Water Board staff has recently engaged in discussions with various state and local agencies, legislators, and the Governor's office regarding the environmental impacts associated with marijuana cultivation on private lands within the State of California.

While not all marijuana cultivation practices result in environmental damage, there is evidence that many present a significant threat to both surface and groundwater.

Clint Snyder Assistant Executive Officer of the Redding Office will present an informational item on this topic.

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