

**8-9 DECEMBER 2022 BOARD MEETING
RESOLUTION**

AGENDA ITEM: 9

SUBJECT:

A Resolution Affirming the Central Valley Water Board’s Commitment to State Water Board Resolution No. 2021-0050 (Resolution Condemning Racism, Xenophobia, Bigotry, and Racial Injustice and Strengthening Commitment to Racial Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, Access, and Anti-Racism).

BOARD ACTION:

Consideration of a Resolution.

BACKGROUND:

In November 2021, the State Water Board adopted Resolution No. 2021-0050, Condemning Racism, Xenophobia, Bigotry, and Racial Injustice and Strengthening Commitment to Racial Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, Access, and Anti-Racism (State Water Board Resolution). The State Water Board Resolution acknowledged the role racism has played in creating inequities in affordability and access to clean and safe water, committed to advancing racial equity within the Water Boards and the communities they serve, directed its staff to develop a racial equity action plan, and encouraged the nine Regional Water Quality Control Boards to adopt similar resolutions. The proposed resolution affirms and endorses the State Water Board Resolution and establishes racial equity goals for each of the Board’s water quality programs.

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt the proposed Racial Equity Resolution for the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board.

REVIEWS:

Management Review:	
Legal Review:	

BOARD MEETING LOCATION:

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board Meeting
Cal EPA
1001 I Street, #1
Coastal Hearing Room
Second Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

Internet Zoom Meeting