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## State Water Resources Control Board Chair Charles R. Hoppin Announces Retirement

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**SACRAMENTO** – The State Water Resources Control Board announced today that Board Chair Charles (Charlie) R. Hoppin, of Yuba City, has decided to conclude his service on the Board in Spring 2013.

“It has been an honor serving on the State Water Resources Control Board for the past seven years. I want to thank the administration for supporting my chairmanship and my fellow board members for working so hard to responsibly manage and improve the quality and supply of water in California,” said Hoppin. “As I transition out of this role, I look forward to spending more time on my farm and with my family.”

Hoppin was appointed to the Board in 2006 and has served as chair since 2009. He is a partner in a family farming operation in Yolo and Sutter counties that grows fresh market melons, rice, walnuts, and a variety of small grains and oil seed.

He serves on the California State University Advisory Committee. Prior to his appointment to the State Water Resources Control Board, Hoppin served as advisor to then Governor Pete Wilson during the 1997 California Flood Recovery Effort, a Board Member of Sutter Mutual Water Company, and a Member of the State Board of Food and Agriculture. He is the immediate past Chairman of the California Rice Industry Association.

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