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SUBJECT: Memorandum of Agreement with the Central Valley Salinity Coalition and State Water Resources Control Board Regarding Central Valley Salinity Alternatives for Long Term Sustainability (CV-SALTS) – *Consideration of Approval*

REPORT: In January 2006 the State Water Board and the Central Valley Water Board held a joint workshop to receive information on salinity in the Central Valley. As an outcome of this meeting the Central Valley Water Board launched the Central Valley Salinity Alternatives for Long-Term Sustainability (CV-SALTS) initiative to develop a salinity management plan. The CV-SALTS initiative is based on a stakeholder driven process and to further assist with this, in July 2008 the Central Valley Salinity Coalition (CVSC) was formed. The CVSC is a non-profit member organization that works in partnership with the Water Boards to organize, facilitate, and collect funding for efforts needed to complete the CV-SALTS work and efficiently manage salinity in the Central Valley.

A Memorandum of Agreement (Attachment A) has been prepared by the staffs of the State Water Board, the Central Valley Water Board, and the CVSC to memorialize understandings regarding the representation and governance of CV-SALTS; coordination of salinity management, regulatory and planning efforts in and affecting the Central Valley Region; and funding for CV-SALTS projects.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the proposed Resolution

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