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SUBJECT: Central Valley Water Board Enforcement Program

REPORT: Status Report of Enforcement Efforts for Calendar Years 2012 and 2013

Staff will present an update of the recent Enforcement Program activities and accomplishments undertaken by the Central Valley Water Board in the last two calendar years. Routine updates are also included in the EO Reports for the Board meetings. Staff will also present the program outlook for Board discussion.

Enforcement has been a programmatic priority for the Water Boards. Board staff are working to achieve compliance across all of the core regulatory programs with a robust and well-respected enforcement program. Continuing challenges include refining internal processes and procedures to more efficiently manage the enforcement caseload, and ensuring consistent, timely, fair, and effective enforcement responses. Central Valley Water Board staff continue to process enforcement cases with a model of Progressive Enforcement and with the guidance provided by the *Enforcement Policy* and the *Supplemental Environmental Projects Policy*. And the Enforcement Program continues to evolve to meet new challenges.

ISSUES The staff presentation will address the following topics

- Enforcement policies and procedures
- Regional Board Enforcement Program
  - activities programmatic efforts
  - caseload summary and highlights
- Program outlook

RECOMMENDATION: No action required, information item only

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