

ITEM: 27

SUBJECT: Consideration of Adoption of a Resolution to Administer SEP Funding to the Delta Regional Monitoring Program

REPORT: Board Staff will present a proposal to encourage the use of Supplemental Environmental Projects (SEPs) to fund the Delta Regional Monitoring Program (RMP) efforts. The goal of the Delta RMP is to coordinate monitoring activities in and around the Delta in order to promote a cost-effective and holistic monitoring approach that will provide critical water quality information to the Central Valley Water Board and other federal, state and local agencies and organizations.

ISSUES The proposed Resolution instructs Central Valley Water Board staff to work with the Delta RMP Implementing Agency – currently the Aquatic Science Center – to consider all settlement offers that include SEPs that would fund Delta RMP projects. This proposed Resolution in no way endorses this particular SEP initiative over any other SEP that could be proposed by the Discharger, including those related to other SEP initiatives.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt the proposed Resolution.

Mgmt Review _____
Legal Review _____

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