

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

~~RESOLUTION NO. 2003-0070~~
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AUTHORIZING APPROVAL OF AN INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD (SWRCB) AND THE
STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION (BOE) TO BILL AND COLLECT WATER
RIGHT FEES AND EXPENSES

WHEREAS

1. The Budget Act of 2003 provides that the SWRCB's water right program be supported by fee revenues totaling \$4.4M. The Budget Act provides that a portion of these fee revenues be used to fund an interagency agreement between the SWRCB and the BOE for work related to billing and collection of the new water right fees.
2. Senate Bill 1049 directs the BOE to collect certain water right fees or expenses required to be paid to the SWRCB. This collection consists of certain annual water right fees and certain unpaid filing fees or expenses referred to the BOE by the SWRCB for collection.
3. The BOE has an established billing and collection program and collection enforcement authority not available to the SWRCB; and
4. An interagency agreement between the BOE and SWRCB will assist the SWRCB in collecting fees and expenses to support its water right programs.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

That the SWRCB authorizes the Executive Director to execute an interagency agreement with the BOE for \$670,000 to bill and collect water right fees and expenses.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned Clerk to the Board does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the State Water Resources Control Board held on November 19, 2003.


Debbie Irvin
Clerk to the Board