ADOPTING EMERGENCY REGULATIONS REVISING THE CORE REGULATORY FEE SCHEDULES CONTAINED IN TITLE 23, DIVISION 3, CHAPTER 9, ARTICLE 1, SECTIONS 2200, 2200.5, 2200.6, AND 2200.7 OF THE CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS.

WHEREAS:

1. Water Code Section 13260(d) requires each person for whom waste discharge requirements are issued to pay an annual fee to the State Water Board.

2. Water Code Section 13260(f) requires the State Water Board to adopt a schedule of fees by emergency regulation.

3. Water Code Section 13260(f) requires fees to be adjusted annually to conform to the revenue levels set forth in the State Budget Act for these activities.

4. State Water Board staff prepared recommended changes to the annual fee schedule contained in current regulation to implement the State Budget Act requirements.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The State Water Board adopts emergency regulations approving the revisions to Title 23, Division 3, Chapter 9, Article 1, Sections 2200, 2200.5, 2200.6, and 2200.7 of the California Code of Regulations to implement the provisions of the 2017 State Budget Act pursuant to the provisions of Water Code Section 13260(f) (annual fee schedule).

2. The State Water Board directs its staff to work with the regional water quality control boards and representatives of affected stakeholders to evaluate the propriety of enacting fees for additional categories of discharges of waste regulated under orders waiving the issuance of waste discharge requirements, and to report its recommendations to the State Water Board prior to the State Water Board’s consideration of adoption of the next annual water quality fee schedule.

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 September 19, 2017.

AYE: Chair Felicia Marcus  
Vice Chair Steven Moore  
Board Member Dorene D’Adamo  
Board Member E. Joaquin Esquivel

NAY: None

ABSENT: Board Member Tam M. Doduc

ABSTAIN: None

Jeanine Townsend  
Clerk to the Board