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SUBJECT: Annual Enforcement Report/Enforcement Overview

REPORT: Status Report of Enforcement Efforts for 2014 Calendar Year

Staff will present an update of the recent Enforcement Program activities and accomplishments conducted by staff in the 2014 calendar year. Routine updates are also included in the EO Reports for the Board meetings.

Enforcement is a programmatic priority for the Water Boards. Board staff are working to achieve compliance across all programs that require enforcement with a robust and well-respected 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 utilizing a model of Progressive Enforcement and with the guidance provided by the *Enforcement Policy*.

ISSUES The staff presentation will address the following topics:

- Roles of the Enforcement Coordinator
- Balancing Resources and Prioritizing Cases
- Enforcement Policy Guidance
- Enforcement Action Statistics
- Case Studies and Challenges
- Future Outlook

RECOMMENDATION: No action required, information item only.

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