

**15/16 OCTOBER 2020 BOARD MEETING
UNCONTESTED AGENDA ITEM**

AGENDA ITEM: 20

SUBJECT:
ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM UPDATE

BOARD ACTION:
No formal action.

BACKGROUND:
Staff will present an annual update of the performance measures and enforcement actions completed by Central Valley Water Board staff in FY 2019/2020. In addition, progress to date for FY 2020/2021 will be discussed. Routine updates are also included in the EO Reports for each Board Meeting. Additional discussion will include Enforcement Program priorities (homelessness efforts, environmental justice, and internal communication), unpredictable issues (COVID, wildfires), and State Board initiatives (PFAS, Non-Filer Initiative).

Enforcement is a programmatic priority for the Water Boards. Central Valley Water Board staff endeavor to achieve compliance across all programs. Central Valley Water Board staff utilize Progressive Enforcement, the State Water Board's *Water Quality Enforcement Policy*, and the Central Valley Water Board's *Portfolio Management Process*.

ISSUES:
Continuing challenges include: internal communication with permitting; ensuring consistent, timely, fair, and effective enforcement responses; and adjusting resources as unpredictable issues arise.

RECOMMENDATION:
No Board action is required.

REVIEWS:

Management Review:	Kari Holmes/J.J. Baum
Legal Review:	

BOARD MEETING LOCATION:
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
11020 Sun Center Dr. #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

Internet Zoom Meeting