

**15 OCTOBER 2021 BOARD MEETING
DISCUSSION AGENDA ITEM**

AGENDA ITEM: 12

SUBJECT:

Central Valley Water Board Enforcement Program Update

BOARD ACTION:

Information Item Only

BACKGROUND:

Staff will present an annual update of the performance measures and enforcement actions completed by Central Valley Water Board staff in FY 2020/2021. In addition, progress to date for FY 2021/2022 will be discussed. Routine updates are also included in the EO Reports for each Board Meeting. Additional discussion will include Enforcement Program priorities (internal permitting and enforcement coordination, CV-SALTS compliance, environmental justice and disadvantaged communities) and unpredictable issues (COVID, wildfires).

Enforcement is a programmatic priority for the Water Boards. Central Valley Water Board staff endeavor to achieve compliance across all programs that require enforcement with a robust and well-respected program. Central Valley Water Board staff are processing enforcement cases utilizing a model of Progressive Enforcement, and with the guidance provided by the *Enforcement Policy* and the Central Valley Water Board's *Portfolio Management Process*. Continuing challenges include: refining internal processes and procedures to efficiently manage the enforcement caseload; and ensuring consistent, timely, fair, and effective enforcement responses.

RECOMMENDATION:

No Board action is required.

REVIEWS:

Management Review:	KRH 9/23/21; JJB 9/23/21
Legal Review:	JMJ 9/23/21

BOARD MEETING LOCATION:

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board meeting
364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205
Redding, CA 96002

Internet Zoom Meeting