

## State Water Resources Control Board

Division of Drinking Water

July 1, 2014

TO: ALL PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS

RE: **TRANSITION OF THE DRINKING WATER PROGRAM TO THE  
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014**

### **Important Information Regarding Changes in Regulatory Jurisdiction**

Dear Water System Representative:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the Governor's budget included the transfer of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Drinking Water Program to the State Water Resources Control Board's new Division of Drinking Water. This reorganization aligns the state's drinking water and water quality programs in an integrated organizational structure that will be able to respond to existing and future water quality challenges while continuing to protect public health.

Some important information associated with this transfer is provided below:

- 1. This change impacts all public water systems that are directly regulated by CDPH.*
- 2. All future correspondence will be sent to you on new Division of Drinking Water, State Water Resources Control Board letterhead.*
- 3. All of the Drinking Water district offices will remain in their current locations so you may continue to send correspondence to the same address. Some office addresses may change in the future and you will be notified in advance if this occurs.*
- 4. Staff currently working on your system will not change; however the extensions on all email addresses will change. An example of the change is shown below:*

*formerly:*        [firstname.lastname@cdph.ca.gov](mailto:firstname.lastname@cdph.ca.gov)  
*will now be:*    [firstname.lastname@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:firstname.lastname@waterboards.ca.gov)
- 5. The Drinking Water Program's webpage at CDPH will automatically redirect users to the website's new location at the State Water Resources Control Board.*
- 6. Contact phone numbers for staff remain the same.*

We expect a smooth transition of the Division of Drinking Water to the State Water Resources Control Board. Please feel free to contact your District Engineer with any specific questions or concerns you may have.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Cindy A. Forbes", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Cindy A. Forbes, P.E., Deputy Director  
Division of Drinking Water  
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

cc: County Environmental Health Departments