State Water Board to mark Human Right to Water 10th Anniversary at its Oct. 3 meeting

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SACRAMENTO – During its board meeting on Monday, Oct. 3, the State Water Resources Control Board will celebrate the 10th anniversary of California’s leadership in adopting the first Human Right to Water policy in the nation, which recognizes that “every human being has the right to safe, clean, affordable, and accessible water adequate for human consumption, cooking, and sanitary purposes.” California Environmental Protection Agency Secretary Yana Garcia, State Water Board members, and community representatives will mark the occasion by reflecting on the progress of the past 10 years and the ongoing work that lies ahead.

Later in the meeting, the board also will consider adopting three plans that outline how it will prioritize financial assistance during the 2022-23 fiscal year– the Fund Expenditure Plan of the Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund, and Intended Use Plans for the Drinking Water and Clean Water State Revolving Funds.

- **When:**
  - Monday, October 3
    - Informational Item #3: Human Right to Water celebration
    - Item #7: Consideration of the Fund Expenditure Plan and Intended Use Plans – will begin after 12:30PM.

- **Where:**
  - CalEPA Building 1001 I Street, Sacramento, 95814
  - Coastal Hearing Room Second Floor Joe Serna Jr. – and via Video and Teleconference

Information on the board’s financial assistance programs can be found on its website.