

California Regional Water Quality Control Board  
Santa Ana Region

December 4, 2020  
Staff Report

**ITEM: 16**

**SUBJECT: Year-End Report on the Human Right to Water - Pursuant to Resolution R8-2019-0078**

**DISCUSSION:**

In December 2019, the Santa Ana Water Board adopted [Resolution R8-2019-0078](#), acknowledging the Human Right to Water as a core value. The Resolution directed staff to implement a 2-year Work Plan with specific tasks to ensure that the Santa Ana Water Board programs are equitably and consistently administered and are supportive of the Human Right to Water in all communities. A Mid-Year Report was presented to the Board in the Executive Officer's Report on June 16, 2020, in accordance with Task 4 of the Work Plan.

Staff will present a Year-End Report summarizing the initial results from the Internal Program Assessment, as well as the status of data compilation and mapping projects, and collaboration with staff from the State Water Board's Division of Drinking Water. The Year-End Report is required as Task 8 of the Work Plan.

This is an informational item, and no Board action is required. The Board may provide direction to staff regarding further activities pertaining to the Human Right to Water.