Revised Order WRO 2002-0013 and the Salton Sea Management Program

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Background

• **State Water Board approves transfer**
  – Imperial Irrigation District to San Diego County Water Authority, Metropolitan Water District and Coachella Valley Water District
  – 45 years with optional 30-year renewal period
• **Legislation for Salton Sea restoration**
• **Resources restoration alternative**
Background

- California Water Action Plan
- Petition of Revised WRO 2002-013
- Salton Sea Task Force created
- State Water Board workshops held
- Salton Sea Management Program released
- SSMP Phase 1 (10-year plan) released
Draft Stipulated Order

• Content negotiations led by Governor’s Office

• Amends 2002 transfer order:
  – Adds SSMP Phase 1 restoration milestones
  – Portion of restoration area for wildlife habitat
  – Release date for long-term plan
  – Board holds annual status update workshops
  – Reserves jurisdiction