



Informational Item: Discussion with Department of Fish and Game and State Water Resources Control Board related to quantification of public benefits

Background

Scott Cantrell, Acting Chief, Water Branch, of the Department of Fish and Game, Caren Trgovcich, Chief Deputy Director, and Vicky Whitney, Deputy Director, of the State Water Resources Control Board will discuss inter-agency coordination as the Commission begins work on the Quantification of Public Benefits as defined in SBX7-2, The Safe, Clean and Reliable Drinking Water Act of 2012. Discussions will include opportunities for coordination and consultation, and work currently being done by these departments in related areas.

The Safe, Clean and Reliable Drinking Water Act of 2012 states:

79744. In consultation with the Department of Fish and Game, the State Water Resources Control Board, and the department, the commission shall develop and adopt, by regulation, methods for quantification and management of public benefits described in Section 79743 by December 15, 2012. The regulations shall include the priorities and relative environmental value of ecosystem benefits as provided by the Department of Fish and Game and the priorities and relative environmental value of water quality benefits as provided by the State Water Resources Control Board.

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