STATE OF CALIFORNIA
CALIFORNIA NATURAL RESOURCES AGENCY
CALIFORNIA WATER COMMISSION

RESOLUTION NUMBER: 2011-02

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE EMERGENCY AGRICULTURAL WATER MEASUREMENT REGULATION

WHEREAS, pursuant to Water Code section 161, California Water Commission approval is required before any regulation adopted by the Department of Water Resources shall become effective; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Water Code section 10608.48(i), the Department of Water Resources is required to adopt an Emergency Agricultural Water Measurement Regulation; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Water Resources has conducted multiple agricultural stakeholder committee meetings in development of said Emergency Regulation and in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act; and

WHEREAS, adoption of said Regulation is critical in order for agricultural water suppliers to implement efficient water management practices on or before July 31, 2012 as required by Water Code section 10608.48; and

WHEREAS, adoption of said Regulation is critical in order for agricultural water suppliers to submit agricultural water management plans to the Department of Water Resources by December 31, 2012 as required by Water Code section 10820; and

WHEREAS, immediately upon adoption by the California Water Commission, this Regulation may be submitted to the Office of Administrative Law for review and considered for acceptance into the California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Division 2, Chapter 5.1, Article 2, Sections 597, 597.1, 597.2, 597.3 and 597.4.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the California Water Commission:

Adopts the Emergency Agricultural Water Measurement Regulation, as submitted by the Department of Water Resources to the California Water Commission at their meeting of June 15, 2011.

Signed:

Anthony Saracino, Chair
California Water Commission

6-16-11
Date

Approved as to Legal Form and Sufficiency:

Spencer Kenner, Staff Counsel
Department of Water Resources

6/22/11
Date