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Designation of Interim Executive Officer

Requested Action: This action would designate Joe Grindstaff as interim Executive Officer, to administer and manage the day-to-day operations of the Council. A separate action item on this agenda would delegate specific authorities to the Executive Officer in this regard.

Recommendation

In order to provide, at the earliest possible time, for operational efficiency and effective management of staff and resources, staff recommends that the Council adopt the following resolution:

"The Delta Stewardship Council hereby designates Joe Grindstaff as interim Executive Officer, to administer and manage the day-to-day operations of the Council, under the general guidance and at the pleasure of, the Council."

Background

Water Code Section 85201(d) requires the Council to appoint an Executive Officer who shall serve full time at the pleasure of the Council.

Effective February 3, 2010, Water Code Section 85034(e) transferred to the Council all staff, resources, and funding within the Natural Resources Agency and the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection for the support of the CALFED Bay-Delta Program.

This statutory transfer of staff to the Council included Joe Grindstaff, who had been serving as Director of the CALFED Bay-Delta Program and Deputy Secretary for Water Policy in the Natural Resources Agency. Prior to joining CALFED, Joe served as Chief Deputy Director of DWR and, before that, as General Manager of the Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority. Earlier in his career, he served in leadership roles at other water districts and municipalities.

Mr. Grindstaff has expressed an interest in serving as Executive Officer on an interim basis, as the Council is getting started.

Example

Fiscal Information

Not applicable

List of Attachments

None

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