



**Action Item: Election of Commission Chair and Vice-Chair**

**Background**

The Rules and Guidelines for Activities of the California Water Commission, passed on February 16, 2011, provides for the election of a Commission Chair and Vice-Chair at the commencement of each year. The Commission will accept nominations and vote on these positions. The Commission rules and guidelines are as follows:

**1. Commission Officers**

- a) Shall consist of a Chairperson and Vice Chairperson each of whom shall be elected by a majority of the members to serve a one-year term to begin in January.
- b) The Chairperson shall have all the usual and customary authority and prerogatives of a presiding officer in addition to such as are provided by statute.
- c) The Vice Chairperson shall act in the absence or unavailability of the Chairperson and, when so acting, shall have the same authority and prerogatives as the Chairperson.
- d) In the absence of both the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson from any meeting, the members present, if constituting a quorum, shall elect a temporary chairperson who shall preside at that meeting.
- e) Should a vacancy occur in either office prior to the expiration of a term, a successor will be selected by a majority vote to fill the unexpired term.

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