STATE OF CALIFORNIA
CALIFORNIA NATURAL RESOURCES AGENCY
CALIFORNIA WATER COMMISSION

RESOLUTION NUMBER: 2013-01

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT REVISIONS TO THE PERMANENT 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 was required to adopt a Permanent Agricultural Water Measurement Regulation following codification of the Emergency Agricultural Water Measurement Regulation; and

WHEREAS, the California Water Commission adopted the Permanent Agricultural Water Measurement Regulation (Regulation) at its July 6, 2012 meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Water Resources later determined the Regulation should be modified from a fiscal year format to a calendar year format; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Water Resources presented proposed revisions to the Regulation's Agricultural Aggregated Farm Gate Delivery Reporting Form incorporating such modifications to the California Water Commission at its February 20, 2013 and October 16, 2013 meetings; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Water Resources has conducted a 45-day public comment period and subsequently a15-day public comment period regarding the proposed revisions in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act; and

WHEREAS, adoption of the proposed revisions to the Regulation are necessary in order for agricultural water suppliers to submit aggregated farm-gate delivery data to the Department of Water Resources as required by Water Code section 10608.48; and

WHEREAS, immediately upon adoption by the California Water Commission, the proposed revisions to the 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 proposed revisions to the Permanent Agricultural Water Measurement Regulation, as approved at their meeting of October 16, 2013.

Signed:

Joe Byrne, Chair
California Water Commission

10/16/2013
Date

Attest:

Sue Sims, Executive Officer
California Water Commission

10/16/2013
Date