

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 90-16

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TO THE EXECUTIVE DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

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WHEREAS:

- 1. There are four resolutions (Nos. 77-16, 77-41, 76-70, and 89-5) which delegate authority to State Water Resources Control Board (Board) Members individually, to the Executive Director, and to the Chief of the Division of Water Rights.
- 2. Resolution No. 77-16 delegated authority to Board Members individually to conduct hearings on and issue temporary water right permits.
- 3. Resolution No. 77-41 delegated authority to Board Members individually to request institution of judicial proceedings by the Attorney General to enjoin unlawful diversion or use of water.
- 4. Resolution No. 76-70 delegated authority to the Executive Officer to apportion the Board's expenses against parties in court reference and statutory adjudication proceedings.
- 5. To promote efficiency in administering the water right program, authority to act for the Board in routine water right matters was delegated to the Chief, Division of Water Rights, by Resolution No. 89-5.
- 6. It is more convenient to have one resolution rather than four resolutions which delegate Board authority.
- 7. The delegations should be updated to conform to changes in the Water Code regarding temporary water right permits; to authorize the Chief, Division of Water Rights, to approve petitions filed pursuant to Water Code Section 1211 and to perform duties pursuant to the "Order of Appointment of California State Water Resources Control Board as Special Master" in the Walker River action; and to clarify the delegations to the Chief, Division of Water Rights, regarding the California Environmental Quality Act.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- 1. That Resolution Nos. 77-16, 77-41, 76-70, and 89-5 are revoked.
- 2. That the State Board delegates authority to the Board Members individually, to the Executive Director, and to the Chief, Division of and account Water Rights, as set forth in the attached document entitleds "Water Right: Forth in Delegations to Board Members Individually, to the Executive Director, Bandd Members to the Chief, Division of Water Rights".

- 3. That the Chief, Division of Water Rights, is instructed to maintain said delegation documents, including but not limited to providing for inclusion therein, as appendices, redelegation memoranda and subsequent resolutions which add to, amend, or revoke the authorities identified therein.
- 4. That the Chief, Division of Water Rights, is directed to present the attached delegation for Board review on an annual basis.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Administrative Assistant to the Board, does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the State Water Resources Control Board held on February 15, 1990.

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Administrative Assistant to the Board