

**STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
BOARD MEETING SESSION – DIVISION OF DRINKING WATER  
FEBRUARY 2, 2016**

**ITEM 5**

**SUBJECT**

INFORMATION ITEM ON THE STATUS OF THE DIVISION OF DRINKING WATER'S  
MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVEL DEVELOPMENT AND REVIEW

**DISCUSSION**

The Board is responsible for establishing the maximum level of various contaminants permitted in drinking water delivered by public water systems in California. The Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCL's) are established as Title 22, Code of California Regulations by the Division of Drinking Water (DDW) pursuant to specific statutory requirements. This information item is to provide an overview of the DDW process for developing new MCLs and for reviewing existing MCLs for possible revision, as well as the rationale for prioritizing regulation development.

**POLICY ISSUE**

None at this time.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

Not applicable for this informational item.

**REGIONAL BOARD IMPACT**

None at this time.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

None at this time.