

**STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
BOARD MEETING SESSION – DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS
OCTOBER 5, 2016**

ITEM 6

SUBJECT

UPDATE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REGULATION FOR IMPROVED MEASUREMENT AND REPORTING OF THE DIVERSION OF WATER

DISCUSSION

Staff will provide an update on implementation of the measurement and reporting regulation, as requested by Board Members during the adoption meeting.

Governor Brown signed Senate Bill (SB) 88 on June 24, 2015 requiring diverters of 10 acre-feet of water, or more, to measure and monitor their diversions by January 2016 pursuant to regulations adopted by the Board. The State Water Board adopted the regulations to implement SB 88 on January 19, 2016. The largest diverters are required to implement measurement earlier than smaller diverters. The Office of Administrative Law approved the regulatory action on March 21, 2016.

POLICY ISSUE

None.

FISCAL IMPACT

None.

REGIONAL BOARD IMPACT

None.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

None.