

**STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
BOARD MEETING SESSION – OFFICE OF INFORMATION MANAGEMENT AND ANALYSIS
OCTOBER 5, 2016**

ITEM 7

SUBJECT

HARMFUL ALGAL BLOOMS PORTAL AND RESPONSE ACTIONS

DISCUSSION

Informational item presenting the new Harmful Algal Blooms (HABs) Portal, part of the *My Water Quality* website developed by the California Cyanobacteria and Harmful Algal Bloom Network (CCHAB) of the Water Quality Monitoring Council, in partnership with the Water Boards' Surface Water Ambient Monitoring Program (SWAMP). Information will also be presented about how the SWAMP Freshwater HABs program responded to this year's blooms and what is planned to address HABs in coming years. The State Water Board will not take action on this item.

POLICY ISSUE

This is an informational item. The Board is not being asked to take action on this item.

FISCAL IMPACT

This is an informational item. The Board is not being asked to take action on this item.

REGIONAL BOARD IMPACT

No.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

This is an informational item. Currently, the Board is not being asked to take action on this item.