

**REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
SAN DIEGO REGION**

**EXECUTIVE OFFICER SUMMARY REPORT  
MARCH 8, 2023**

**ITEM 7**

**SUBJECT**

Division of Drinking Water Update and Introduction. (David Gibson)

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Informational item only; no recommendation.

**KEY ISSUE**

This item will introduce the Division of Drinking Water (DDW) staff that share our office space, background on DDW's roles and responsibilities and information about the intersection between DDW and San Diego Water Board work.

**PRACTICAL VISION**

Chapter 6 - Strategize to Achieve Resilient Local Water Supply - calls for the San Diego Water Board to protect, restore, and regulate water quality in a manner that contributes to sustainable local water supply and is consistent with protection of other beneficial uses for current and future generations. This item will provide the Board and staff with information about DDW that could help foster collaboration and lead to progress towards our goal of having a resilient local water supply.

**DISCUSSION**

DDW regulates public water systems, oversees water recycling projects, permits water treatment devices, supports and promotes water system security, and performs a number of other functions. Sean McCarthy, DDW South Coast Section Chief, and Randy Barnard, DDW Technical Operations Section Chief, will provide the Board with information regarding DDW's roles and responsibilities and the intersection between DDW and San Diego Water Board work.

**LEGAL CONCERNS**

None.

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**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

None.