State of California Office of Administrative Law

In re:

State Water Resources Control Board

Regulatory Action:

Title 23, California Code of Regulations

Adopt sections:

Amend sections: 1062, 1064, 1068

Repeal sections:

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AMENDED NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF THE MERGENCY REGULATORY ACTION THE THE PROPERTY OF THE PR

Government Code Sections 11346.1 and 11349.6

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On September 19, 2012, the State Water Resources Control Board (Board) adopted Resolution 2012-0047, which revised the emergency water right fee regulations and schedules to be consistent with the revenue levels set forth in the Budget Act for Fiscal Year (FY) 2012-2013. Under the Water Code and existing regulations, a person filing a water right application, petition, registration, groundwater recordation, or other filing must pay a filing fee to the Board. Existing regulations also establish annual fees for water right permits, licenses, water leases, and applications for water quality certification under Clean Water Act section 401 for an activity that involves a hydroelectric facility licensed by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. In addition, the existing regulations establish requirements for filing a petition for reconsideration of a fee determination made by the Board. In general, these emergency regulations modify the water right fee schedule to (1) add a registration filing, renewal and petition fee for Small Irrigation Registrations in compliance with Water Code section 1229, subdivision (c) and (2) adjust the caps on application and petition filing fees based on the consumer price index.

OAL approves this emergency regulatory action pursuant to sections 11346.1 and 11349.6 of the Government Code.

This emergency regulatory action is effective on 11/14/2012 and shall remain in effect

until revised by the State Water Resources Control Board pursuant to California Water Code sections 1530 or 13160.1.

Date: 11/14/2012

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