

NOTICE TO WATER RIGHTS FEEPAYERS

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) increased Water Rights Fees for the 2011-2012 fiscal year. The base fee for all annual water rights fee payers increased from \$100 to \$150, and the per acre-foot charge increased from \$0.03 to \$0.05 for each acre-foot in excess of 10 acre-feet. The State Water Board increased the fee rates because funding from the General Fund for the programs supported by the Water Rights Fund was reduced in the FY 2011-12 State Budget.

For additional information on the increased fee rates, please view the State Water Board's website at www.waterboards.ca.gov or contact the State Water Board's Division of Water Rights at 916-341-5431. Please allow at least four (4) working days for a return call.