

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
CALIFORNIA NATURAL RESOURCES AGENCY  
CALIFORNIA WATER COMMISSION

RESOLUTION NUMBER: 2026-03

APPROVING THE 2025 ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE STATE WATER PROJECT

WHEREAS, the California State Water Project ("SWP") is operated by the Department of Water Resources ("DWR") and consists of 36 water storage facilities and 700 miles of rivers, pipelines and canals;

WHEREAS, Water Code section 165 requires the California Water Commission ("Commission") to conduct an annual review of the construction and operation of the SWP, and to report its findings and recommendations to the Director of DWR and the State Legislature;

WHEREAS, in 2025, DWR made 10 presentations to the Commission on various SWP topics and also provided four updates on current SWP operations;

WHEREAS, the 2025 Annual Review of the SWP implements Goal Five of the Commission's 2025 Strategic Plan, which directs the Commission to receive briefings on the SWP on an annual basis, and to produce a report that includes findings and, as appropriate, recommendations for DWR and the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, at its publicly noticed meeting on January 21, 2026, the Commission's Public Information Officer presented the 2025 Annual Review of the SWP and laid out the proposed findings and recommendations;

WHEREAS, at its January 21, 2026, meeting, the Commission considered the 2025 Annual Review of the State Water Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Commission hereby approves the 2025 Annual Review of the State Water Project;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Commission authorizes the Annual Review to be sent to the Department of Water Resources and the State Legislature; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Commission directs the Commission staff to undertake whatever actions necessary to carry out the Commission's approval.

Signed:

  
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Fern Steiner, Chair  
California Water Commission

1/21/26  
Date

Attest:

  
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Laura Jensen, Executive Officer  
California Water Commission

1.21.26  
Date