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SACRAMENTO - SAN JOAQUIN

DELTA CONSERVANCY

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RESOLUTION NO. 2017-04

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF THE SACRAMENTO-SAN JOAQUIN DELTA CONSERVANCY APPROVING INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT NUMBER 17-054-150 WITH THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DELTA MERCURY EXPOSURE REDUCTION PROGRAM

WHEREAS the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and the San Francisco Bay have been identified through the federal Clean Water Act Section 303(d) as impaired due to elevated concentrations of methylmercury in fish, which pose a human health threat; and

WHEREAS the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) adopted Resolution 2005-0060, which directs the Central Valley Regional Water Board (Central Valley Water Board) and the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (San Francisco Water Board) to “investigate ways, consistent with their regulatory authority, to address public health impacts of mercury in San Francisco Bay and Delta fish”; and

WHEREAS the Central Valley Water Board adopted mercury control programs that require development and implementation of exposure reduction activities geared toward people who eat fish, and

WHEREAS, the Central Valley Water Board’s Executive Officer approved a work plan for the Delta Mercury Exposure Reduction Program (MERP), and

WHEREAS, the State Water Board seeks to enter into an Interagency Agreement with the Sacramento- San Joaquin Delta Conservancy to implement the objectives of the Delta MERP,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy Board approve Resolution 2017-04 to enter into an Interagency Agreement with the State Water Resources Control Board for the implementation of the Delta MERP.

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**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO-SAN JOAQUIN DELTA
CONSERVANCY BOARD THIS NOVEMBER 20, 2017.**

VOTE

Ayes:

Noes:

Abstentions:

Absent:

Katherine Miller, Board Chair