

OWOW STEERING COMMITTEE MEMORANDUM NO. 2017.9

DATE: March 21, 2017

TO: OWOW Steering Committee

SUBJECT: One Water One Watershed Report Card Presentation

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RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the One Water One Watershed (OWOW) Steering Committee receive and file this presentation on the OWOW Report Card, and provide discussion and direction.

BACKGROUND

The OWOW 2.0 Plan defined goals and performance targets to be achieved by 2035. As result of that planning, integrated multi-benefit projects have been sought from the watershed stakeholders to accomplish these goals and make progress on achieving the performance targets over time. Project selected by the OWOW Steering Committee and SAWPA reflect support for the projects that provide the most progress and benefits. As these projects are constructed, we can track the project benefits and determine how much progress as a watershed is being made. In essence, this tracking of the project benefits serves as a Watershed or OWOW Report Card.

A presentation will be provided on the progress to date in achieving our defined OWOW goals and the work before us. It has also been envisioned that as part of the OWOW 2018 Plan Update that SAWPA and OWOW pillars could conduct an inventory of water agencies throughout the watershed of not just the OWOW projects but also all other water resource projects that have provided benefits and help achieve the OWOW goals since the OWOW program was initiated by SAWPA. This tracking can be conducted on an annual basis and serve as a watershed report card to share with the OWOW Steering Committee, SAWPA Commission and other decision makers recognizing the merits and benefits of the overall program.