

# California Department of Water Resources

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California Natural Resources Agency

## Memorandum

Date: October 25, 2012

To: All DWR Employees

From: **Department of Water Resources**

Subject: Deputy Director Announcement

I am pleased to announce that Governor Brown has appointed Paul Helliker as Deputy Director for Delta and Statewide Water Management. In his new capacity, Paul will oversee the activities and functions of the Division of Environmental Services, Bay-Delta Office, and FloodSAFE Environmental Stewardship and Statewide Resources Office and Interstate Water Management.

Paul most recently served as the General Manager for the Marin Municipal Water District. His State career includes appointments as Director of the Department of Pesticide Regulation and Assistant Secretary of the California Environmental Protection Agency. Paul is a graduate of Stanford University where he earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in Philosophy and Master of Science degree in Environmental Engineering. Paul's unique skills and experience will be a valuable addition to the Department's executive team. Please join me in welcoming Paul to DWR.

I also want to thank Russ Stein who has served as the Acting Deputy Director for the past three months. Russ' expertise in environmental policy has been valuable in leading negotiations with other State and federal agencies on a variety of environmental restoration and mitigation actions. Russ will continue to be a visible and prominent figure for DWR in working through complex policy issues related to the Bay-Delta Conservation Plan.

/s/  
Mark W. Cowin  
Director