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Brief Description: Creating a water resources board that is in charge of policies for water code enforcement and regulation.

**SB 6506 - DIGEST**

Establishes the water resources board.

Directs the board to: (1) Implement state water resources statutes through the adoption of rules;

(2) develop a comprehensive state water resource program;

(3) develop proposals for statutory changes;

(4) implement procedures for making timely decisions for water right applications;

(5) establish a mediation process; and

(6) develop policies regarding enforcement and regulation of water rights.