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Treasurer Lockyer Announces New Executive Director for California Pollution Control Financing Authority

SACRAMENTO – State Treasurer Bill Lockyer today announced the California Pollution Control Financing Authority (CPCFA) has selected Renee’ Webster-Hawkins to be its new executive director.

“I’m pleased Renee’ is taking on this challenging assignment,” said Lockyer, who serves as chairman of CPCFA. “Her experience and skills in administration, law and energy make her well suited to lead the Authority in financing projects that keep our air and water clean and conserve our resources.”

Webster-Hawkins said she will seek “to expand and improve the Authority’s innovative financing programs for small businesses, and to partner with lending institutions, local communities and businesses to support the State’s environmental clean-up and pollution control goals.”

Webster-Hawkins, 49, replaces Michael Papanian, who was chosen in April by Lockyer to be deputy treasurer.

An attorney, Webster-Hawkins has served in a variety of roles in state government. Most recently, she was interim executive director for First 5 California, overseeing a staff of 35 and an annual budget of \$94 million. Previously she had served as chief counsel and acting chief deputy director for First 5 California.

Between 2009 and 2012, Webster-Hawkins, was assistant chief counsel and staff attorney at the California Energy Commission. Before that, she worked as chief deputy director and chief counsel for the California Department of Community Services and Development, an attorney for the Resources Law Group, staff counsel for the Department of Fish and Game and an attorney for the law firm of Remy, Thomas and Moose.

Webster-Hawkins received a bachelor’s degree in history from the University of California, Davis and a law degree from Stanford University. She lives in Sacramento with her wife, Barbara Webster-Hawkins, and their two sons.

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