

CV-SALTS Executive Committee Meeting
Thursday, February 13, 2020 – 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM – Board Room
Central Valley Water Board
11020 Sun Center Drive #200, Rancho Cordova 95670

Teleconference (712) 770-5505 Code: 279295#
Go-To-Meeting Link: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/635115013>

Posted 02-04-2020

- 1) Welcome and Introductions – Chair** – (15 mins)
 - a) Committee Roll Call and [Membership Roster](#)
 - b) Review and Approve January 16, 2019 Meeting Notes

- 2) Basin Plan Amendments – Implementation Update** – Patrick Pulupa, Anne Walters (45 mins)
 - Program Implementation
 - [Notice of Decision – 01/17/20](#)
 - [Implementation Postcard](#) Distribution
 - Overview of entities receiving postcard and Notice To Comply
 - Nitrate Notice to Comply in Priority 1 Areas - March
 - Notice to Comply for Salinity
 - Update on 12 month BPA and Nitrate Early Action Plans

- 3) Management Zone Pilot Studies** – Richard Meyerhoff, Daniel Cozad (45 mins)
 - Review and approval of Grant Developed Documents
 - Preliminary MZ Proposals (PMZPs) with EAPs
 - Guidance document for PMZPs and EAPs (includes templates)

- 4) Prioritization and Optimization Study** – Daniel Cozad (45 mins)
 - Review and approval of Grant Developed Workplan
 - Submittal Process and Initial Procurement Steps

- 5) PEOC Update** – Nicole Bell (20 mins)
 - Links to Outreach materials:
 - Outreach Matrix - [Outreach Tracking](#)
 - Web pages on new regulations now live at cvsalts.info
 - Documents for Review/Approval: TBD

- 6) Review Meeting Schedule/Location** – (10 mins.)
 - PEOC Meeting: **March 18, 2020, 3:00-4:00 PM – Conference Call**
 - Policy Meeting: **March 20, 2020, 9:00 – 3:00 @ TBD**

CVSC Lunch Meeting - 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM

CV-SALTS meetings are held in compliance with the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act set forth in Government Code sections 11120-11132 (§ 11121(d)). The public is entitled to have access to the records of the body which are posted at <http://www.cvsalinity.org>

One or more Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board members may attend.

CV-SALTS Committee Rosters

Executive Committee Membership			CV-SALTS Executive Committee Meetings - 2019-2020														
Voters	Category/Stakeholder Group	Name	20-Sep	18-Oct	15-Nov	10-Jan	21-Feb	28-Mar	25-Apr	23-May	20-Jun	15-Aug	19-Sep	24-Oct	14-Nov	16-Jan	13-Feb
1	Central Valley Water Board	Patrick Pulupa	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Alt	Central Valley Water Board	Anne Walters	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
2	State Water Resources Control Bd.	Darrin Polhemus	✓														
3	Department of Water Resources	Barrett Kaasa									✓	✓					
Alt	Department of Water Resources																
4	US Bureau of Reclamation	Dan Deeds	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
5	Environmental Justice																
6	Environmental Water Quality	TBD															
CV Salinity Coalition																	
1	So. San Joaquin WQC	Nicole Bell	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
2	City of Stockton	Deedee Antypas	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
3	California Cotton Growers	Chris McGlothlin				✓											
4	City of Fresno	Rosa Lau-Staggs						✓		✓	✓	✓					
5	CA League of Food Processors	Trudi Hughes															
Alt	CA League of Food Processors	Rob Neenan		✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
6	NCWA/SVWQC	Bruce Houdesheldt		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
7	City of Tracy	Stephanie Hiestand	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Alt	City of Tracy		✓				✓										
8	Sacramento Regional CSD	Rebecca Franklin		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Alt	Sacramento Regional CSD	Sam Safi	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
9	San Joaquin Tributaries Authority	Dennis Westcot															
10	Valley Water Management	Melissa Thorne	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Alt	Valley Water Management	Jason Meadors		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
11	California Rice Commission	Tim Johnson	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	
12	City of Davis	Josie Tellers	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
13	Tulare Lake Drainage District	Mike Nordstrom	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
14	Western Plant Health Assoc.	Renee Pinel															
15	City of Vacaville	Mindy Boele	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	
Alt	City of Vacaville	Justen Cole															
16	Dairy Cares	J.P. Cativiela	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Alt	Dairy Cares		✓														
17	Westlands Water District	Edith Ramirez			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	
Alt	Westlands Water District	Kit Campbell											✓	✓			
Comm. Chairs/Co-chairs																	
1	Chair Executive Committee	Parry Klassen, ESJWQC		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
2	Vice Chair Executive Committee	Debbie Webster CVCWA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
3	Technical Advisory Committee	Roger Reynolds, S Engr.															
	Technical Advisory Committee	Nigel Quinn, LBL															
4	Public Education and Outreach	Nicole Bell															
5	Economic and Social Cost Committee	David Cory, SJVDA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
6	Lower San Joaquin River Committee	Karna Harrigfeld, SEWD	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

CV-SALTS Committee Rosters

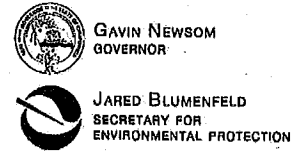
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Agus	Eva	East Bay MUD											✓			
Amico	Paul	Carollo Engineers				✓										
Ashby	Karen	LWA														
Baptiste	Anne	Diepenbrock Elkin Gleason														
Carlton	Gary	Kennedy/Jenks										✓		✓		
Cady	Mark	CDFA	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓		✓		✓	
Callman	Elissa	City of Sac/SRSWPP	✓	✓						✓						
Chapman	Nico	CWC								✓						
Claiborne	Mike	Leadership Counsel	✓		✓									✓		
Clary	Jennifer	CWA									✓					
Cory	Wesley	SJVDA			✓											
Currie	Mary	Catalyst Communications										✓				
Dransoff	Zack	CRC										✓		✓		
Dunham	Tess	Somach Simmons	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
Dunn	Debra	Kings River Cons District											✓		✓	
Escobar	Juan	DWR								✓					✓	
Felton	Mark	Culligan Wtr/PWQA														
Firoved	Roberta	Calif. Rice Commission													✓	
Gallock	Charlotte	KRWQC				✓	✓	✓	✓		✓				✓	
Garcia	Rick	CRC	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			
Gonzalez	Armando	Occidental Oil & Gas				✓										
Glavin	Mike	CRC										✓				
Gleason	Nicole	Diepenbrock Elkin Gleason														
Gore	Bob	Gualco Group	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Grijalava	Julian	CRC										✓	✓			
Grovhoug	Tom	LWA		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	
Gudel	Casey	LANDIQ			✓					✓						
Hatton	Scott	CVRWQCB						✓								
Horne	Randall								✓		✓					
Howard	Meredith	CVRWQCB	✓		✓		✓	✓				✓	✓			
Kester	Greg	CASA													✓	
Knigt	Jay	Kennedy/Jenks										✓				
Kotin	Adam	Wine Institute			✓								✓			
Kretsinger Grabert	Vicki	LSCE		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	

ADDITIONAL PARTICIPANTS:

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Laputz	Adam	CVRWQCB			✓		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	
Larson	Bobbi	CASA									✓					
LeClaire	Joe	LeClaire & Associates			✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Liebersbach	Debbie	Turlock Irrig Dist														
Liu	Yuan	CCWD								✓	✓					
Longley	Karl	CVRWQCB	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Lovley	Tim	MacPherson Oil														
Marshall	Jim	CVRWQCB	✓								✓					
McConnell	Sue	CVRWQCB					✓									
Meeks	Glenn	CVRWQCB	✓													
Mendes	Justin	Tulare Lake Basin WSD				✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	
Meyerhoff	Richard	GEI Consultants	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Miller	Todd	Kennedy/Jenks										✓				
Moore	Tim	Risk-Sciences	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			
Ores	Debi	CWC				✓		✓	✓				✓			✓
Plachta	Walt	CVRWQCB		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Reedy	Chris	VWM														
Rivera	Willie	CIPA											✓			
Rodgers	Clay	CVRWQCB	✓					✓					✓			
Roelofs	Austin	Seneca Resources										✓				
Rutherford	Sara	Provost & Pritchard				✓		✓		✓			✓		✓	
Sawyer	Steve	City of Vacaville														
Savage	Chris	Gallo														
Seaton	Phoebe	LCJA														
Stadler	Steve	James Irrigation Dist.														✓
Starr	Bonnie	Starr Consulting		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Stevens	Brett	CVRWQCB										✓	✓	✓		
Thomas	Bill	KRCD														
Tillman	Stephanie	LANDIQ		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Tristao	Dennis	J.G. Boswell	✓			✓					✓					
Vanden Heuvel	Geoff	Dairy Cares			✓								✓			
Trouchon	Mike	LWA	✓	✓									✓			
Wackman	Mike	SJ County/Delta Water	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Waldron	Jim	Valley Water Mgmt														
Warren	Eric	CVRWQCB									✓	✓		✓		
West	Doug	CDFA	✓													
Whitlock	Wayne	Pillsbury Law										✓				
Zimmerman	Christine	IOPA	✓						✓							

ADDITIONAL PARTICIPANTS:

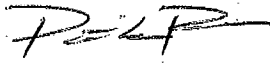


Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

TO: Wade Crowfoot
Secretary of the California Natural Resources Agency
1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1311
Sacramento, CA 95814

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Office of the Secretary

JAN 17 2020

FROM: Patrick Pulupa 
Executive Officer Natural Resources Agency California
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

DATE: 16 January 2020

SUBJECT: TRANSMITTAL OF NOTICE OF DECISION FOR AMENDMENTS TO THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLANS FOR THE SACRAMENTO RIVER AND SAN JOAQUIN RIVER BASINS AND TULARE LAKE BASIN TO INCORPORATE A CENTRAL VALLEY-WIDE SALT AND NITRATE CONTROL PROGRAM

On 31 May 2018, the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) adopted Resolution No. R5-2018-0034 amending the Water Quality Control Plans for the Sacramento and San Joaquin River Basins and the Tulare Lake Basin (Basin Plans). The amendment incorporated a Central Valley-wide Salt and Nitrate Control Program.

On 16 October 2019, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) approved the amendments under Resolution No. 2019-0057 and the Office of Administrative Law approved the amendments on 15 January 2020.

The Water Quality Control Planning Program of the State Water Board and the Regional Water Quality Control Boards (Regional Water Boards) is a certified regulatory program under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), as provided in section 21080.5 of the Public Resources Code. A Basin Plan amendment approved under a certified regulatory program is not final until the State Water Board or Regional Water Boards files, with the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency, a Notice of Decision and either the Department of Fish and Wildlife's written "No Effect" Determination or a copy of its Environmental Filing Fee Cash Receipt.

KARL E. LONGLEY ScD, P.E., CHAIR | PATRICK PULUPA, ESQ., EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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Attached are the Notice of Decision and a copy of the Environmental Filing Fee Cash Receipt from the Department of Fish and Wildlife's No Effect Determination for the Basin Plan amendments adopted by the Central Valley Water Board. Also attached are Resolution No. R5-2018-0034, Resolution No. 2019-0057 and the Environmental Checklist.

Please date stamp, scan and electronically return the Notice of Decision as notification of the date received for filing at the Natural Resources Agency.

Should you have any questions regarding these amendments, please contact Anne Walters at (916) 464-4840 or anne.walters@waterboards.ca.gov.

Attachments:

Notice of Decision
CDFW Environmental Filing Fee Cash Receipt
Regional Board Resolution
State Board Resolution
Environmental Checklist

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cc: (with attachments)

Natural Resources Agency California

Jessica Jahr, Staff Counsel, jessica.jahr@waterboards.ca.gov
State Water Board, Office of Chief Counsel

State Clearinghouse, state.clearinghouse@opr.ca.gov

cc: (without attachments)

Eileen Sobeck, Executive Director, eileen.sobeck@waterboards.ca.gov
State Water Board

Karen Mogus, Deputy Director, karen.mogus@waterboards.ca.gov
State Water Board, Division of Water Quality

Zane Poulson, Unit Chief, zane.poulson@waterboards.ca.gov
State Water Board, Planning Standards and Implementation Section

JAN 17 2020

Notice of Decision

Natural Resources Agency California

TO: Wade Crowfoot
Secretary of the California Natural Resources Agency
1416 Ninth Street, Suite 1311
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Central Valley Region (Central Valley Water Board)
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

SUBJECT: Filing and Notice of Decision in compliance with section
21080.5 of the Public Resources Code

PROJECT TITLE: Amendments To The Water Quality Control Plans For The
Sacramento River And San Joaquin River Basins And Tulare
Lake Basin To Incorporate A Central Valley-Wide Salt And
Nitrate Control Program


LOCATION: The project area is the Sacramento River, San Joaquin River
and Tulare Lake Basins.

DESCRIPTION: The project consists of amendments to the Water Quality
Control Plan for the Sacramento River and San Joaquin
River Basins and the Tulare Lake Basin to incorporate a
Central Valley-wide Salt and Nitrate Control Program. The
Amendments will provide a framework for the Central Valley
Water Board to regulate salt and nitrate in future permitting
actions while also ensuring that groundwater users whose
wells are impacted with nitrates are provided safe drinking
water. The goal of the Amendments is to address ongoing
and legacy salt and nitrate accumulation that impacts
beneficial uses.

CONTACT PERSON: Anne Walters, 916-464-4840

This is to advise that the Central Valley Water Board has made the following determination regarding the project described above:

The project has been: X Approved
 Disapproved



PATRICK PULUPA, Executive Officer
California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Central Valley Region

1/16/20

Date

Date received for filing: _____

Notice of NEW REGULATIONS

On October 16, 2019, the California State Water Board approved the Central Valley Salt and Nitrate Control Program

THE NEW REGULATIONS MAY CHANGE YOUR PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

If Your Permit Regulates Salts (measured in electrical conductivity or total dissolved solids): You will be required to choose between either strict permit limits or contributing to a basin-wide study, called the Prioritization & Optimization Study, that is developing a strategic long-term approach to salt management in the Central Valley.

If Your Permit Regulates Nitrates: If you are a permit holder in Priority 1 groundwater basins (Chowchilla, Kaweah, Kings, Modesto, Tule, Turlock), you will be asked to choose between tougher nitrate requirements or an option where you will work with neighboring permit holders to reduce nitrates while providing replacement drinking water to local residents whose wells are impacted by nitrates.

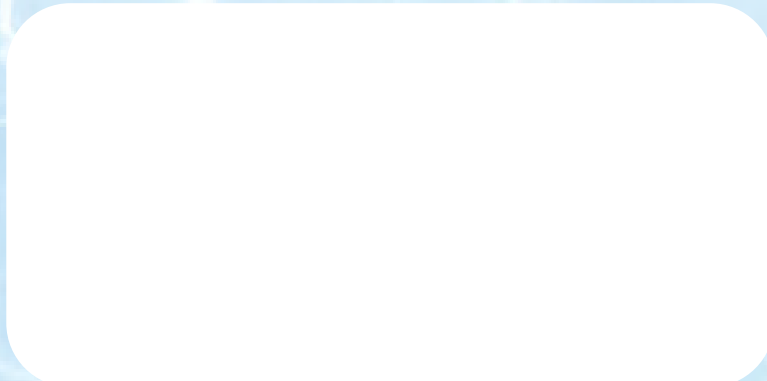
The Central Valley Water Board will be mailing out Notices to Comply with the new regulations starting in March 2020.

To make an informed decision, and learn more about compliance options and requirements, go to cvsalts.info.

If you have questions or updated contact information, please email cvsalts@waterboards.ca.gov.



Central Valley Water Board
CV-SALTS Program
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670



Updated

CV-SALTS Meeting Calendar

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Notes/Key

- Light Red conflicts
- [PEOC Committee](#)
- Third Thursdays Where possible
- Executive Committee Meetings
- Policy or Admin Calls 1:00 or 1:30pm
- Yellow Salty 5
- State Board Workshops/Hearings
- TAC Meeting
- PEOC Committee