

**December 12, 2012**

**December TAC Meeting Cancelled; Update Regarding ICM Project Status**

The next planned Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) meeting for December 14<sup>th</sup> has been cancelled. Instead, the TAC Co-Chairs and Technical Project Manager (TPM) recommend that committee members take the opportunity to use this open month to catch up, if needed, on the work products of the Initial Conceptual Model (ICM) project that were presented and discussed at the November 26<sup>th</sup> Workshop and are currently undergoing review by the ICM & GIS Services Project Committee (PC). Providing this opportunity helps fulfill the ICM Workplan element that states that "The CV-SALTS Technical Advisory Committee...will receive regular updates and feedback from the CV-SALTS TPM and/or the Project Committee regarding the status of the work products and upcoming deliverables". These documents and their status include:

- [Modeler's Memorandum](#) that was prepared to summarize the outcome of a meeting between the project modelers and PC representatives.
- [Draft Task 3 Report: Data Summary & Data Gaps](#) – Currently under review by the PC; the LWA Team will prepare a final report based on PC comments.
- [Final Task 4 Report: Initial Analysis Zones & Phase 2 Recommendations](#) – Currently under final review by the PC for approval; this report is also on the December 13 Executive Committee meeting agenda for discussion and approval.
- [Final Task 5 Report: Recommended Methodologies to Assess Salt, Water and Nitrate Balances for the Central Valley and Two Prototype Areas](#) – Currently under review by the PC for approval.

Also linked to this email is the [Comment/Response Summary](#) that has been prepared to date regarding deliverables prepared for this project. Also, for quick reference is the [post-Workshop Package](#) that was sent out to the TAC on November 29<sup>th</sup>. This packet includes the Workshop Summary & Action Items memorandum and the Workshop Presentation. Comments on this material were previously accepted through December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Review of all of the above will bring interested stakeholders up to date on project progress. At our next TAC meeting in January we will provide some time on the agenda for general discussion regarding project status and direction. This meeting is tentatively scheduled for 2:00 to 4:00 pm on January 10, 2013. Meanwhile, if you have any questions regarding the status of the ICM project or any other CV-SALTS technical work, please contact the TPM, Richard Meyerhoff ([meyerhoffrd@cdmsmith.com](mailto:meyerhoffrd@cdmsmith.com)), or one of the TAC Co-Chairs, Nigel Quinn ([nwquinn@lbl.com](mailto:nwquinn@lbl.com)) or Roger Reynolds ([rreynolds@summerseng.com](mailto:rreynolds@summerseng.com)).

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