



September 9, 2013

**TO: Daniel Cozad**  
**FROM: Tim Moore**  
**RE: Schedule to Finalize CV-SALTS Policy Recommendations**

*Daniel:*

Below is the proposed schedule to finalize various policy recommendations for inclusion in the forthcoming Salt and Nitrate Management Plan (SNMP).

<b>CV-SALTS Meeting Date</b>	<b>SNMP Policy Issue</b>
Sept. 26, 2013	1) Revise use of Secondary MCLs as numeric water quality objectives in the Basin Plan. 2) Develop method to characterize existing water quality in a groundwater basin (management zone) and to estimate the level of assimilative capacity that is available in that basin.
Oct. 17, 2013	3) Establish decision criteria used to demonstrate that existing and potential AGR uses are reasonably protected from the adverse effects of excess salinity when implementing the narrative objectives of the Basin Plan.
Nov. 14, 2013	4) Identify prerequisite conditions and implementation requirements for making Alternate Compliance Demonstrations by direct protection of drinking water (MUN) uses.

All of these issues have been discussed extensively at previous meetings of the CV-SALTS Executive Committee. Risk Sciences will prepare and distribute a strawman document summarizing these prior discussion one week prior to each meeting. Our focus in the fall of 2013 will be to finalize our recommendations and provide a written summary to those who will be preparing the draft SNMP.

There are a number of other policy issues that must be finalized in the early part of 2014. These include, but are not limited to: 1) establishing definitions for Limited MUN and/or a Limited AGR beneficial use designations; 2) developing a water conservation and/or drought policy; 3) selecting an archetype for the Comprehensive Groundwater Management Zone Implementation Strategy. Dates for these follow-on discussions have not yet been set.