

DRAFT CV-SALTS Data Access Request Procedure

In order for the public to gain benefit from the State Funding provided to CV-SALTS the data must be available for appropriate use. However, because data may be related to an interim work product or other unverified source the following procedure and disclaimer are provided to ensure the user is aware of the status of the data. To access CV-SALTS electronic data the requestor shall:

1. Provide a written request for the specific electronic data; the request must provide:
 - a. Contact person and company
 - b. Project Name, Client Name and Contact for which the data will be used
 - c. Intended use of the data to support the Project
 - d. Duration of requested use
 - e. Data delivery format
2. The Central Valley Salinity Coalition Executive Director (CVSC ED) and Technical Project Manager (TPM) will evaluate the intended data use. The CVSC ED and TPM may grant access if the use:
 - a. Is consistent with the purpose for which the data were originally developed;
 - b. Does not appear contrary to the purposes of CVSC and CV-SALTS;
 - c. Is not highly likely to be misused or improperly construed; and
 - d. Supports Central Valley salinity and nutrient management efforts or related statewide goals

If the CVSC ED and TPM do not recommend allowing data access or determine that review by the CV-SALTS Executive Committee is necessary, they will agendaize the request for discussion at the next scheduled Executive Committee Administration Call.

3. If approved, the requestor must:
 - a. Accept in writing the Electronic Data Disclaimer related to the data;
 - b. Support the efforts of CV-SALTS, offset the cost of development and management of the data, if appropriate as determined by CVSC;
 - c. Pay any costs to obtain the data in a media format other than the data format offered by CV-SALTS;
 - d. At the end of the Project, provide any updates or enhancements to the data or coverages to CV-SALTS at no cost to CV-SALTS or CVSC; and
 - e. At the end of the Project, provide a copy of final deliverables and electronic data to CV-SALTS, at no cost to CV-SALTS or CVSC.

The following are Disclaimers for (1) Data previously provided on the Website; and (2) Related to the Beneficial Use and Objective Study.

1. General CV-SALTS Electronic Data Disclaimer

The information contained on the CV-SALTS website and electronic geodatabases has been drawn from many sources for use by CV-SALTS in development of the Central Valley Salt and Nitrate Management Plan and will be subject of future work. The original sources were considered reliable, but have not been validated. The CV-SALTS Program, and the

San Joaquin Valley Drainage Authority (SJVDA) as contracting agent and its consultants offer no warranty, express or implied, with respect to the interpretation, advice, or opinion made by individuals or organizations associated with the data on this website; likewise for the accuracy, completeness, or timeliness of the information for any particular purpose.

Users should contact Central Valley Salinity Coalition or Regional Water Quality Control Board to verify the appropriateness of using the information before taking action in reliance on it, because information may have changed since the last update of geodatabase or it may not be appropriate for a specific regulatory use. All contents of data provided or posted on the website may not be resold or otherwise used for trade or any commercial purposes without the expressed written consent of the Central Valley Salinity Coalition. Documents linked to this site may also be protected under U.S. or foreign copyright laws, and permission to reproduce may be required. CVSC does not relinquish any copyrights for use ad derivative work, no derivative works shall impede the use of date developed or provided by CV-SALTS and CVSC for any purpose. *For more information, to request assistance or use permission contact the Central Valley Salinity Coalition info@cvsalinity.org*

2. BUOS ACCESS DISCLAIMER

For the GIS Files of the 2006 303(d) List of Water Quality Limited Segments

The GIS files for the 2006 303(d) List of Water Quality Limited Segments (requiring TMDLs, being addressed by USEPA approved TMDLs and being addressed by actions other than TMDLs) were created for reporting purposes by the SWRCB and RWQCBs. **These GIS representations of the areal extent of impaired waters are estimated and should not be considered authoritative for the development of TMDLs or other regulatory actions.** The TMDL (Total Maximum Daily Load) effort may ultimately address more or less area. Mapping the 303(d) listed waters is a work in progress and may be updated during listing cycles to better define the impacted areas.

3. As the Regional Water Quality Control Board is a primary recipient of the Data by contract and is very aware of the limitations and the full intent of the disclaimer they may use the data within the limitations listed above without request or approval of the Executive Committee.