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Ms. Rosa Lau-Staggs
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SUBJECT: CV-SALTS Public Education and Outreach Committee Co-Chair Appreciation

Dear Ms. Lau-Staggs:

The Central Valley Salinity Coalition (CVSC) and the CV-SALTS Executive Committee on behalf of stakeholders wish to express our appreciation for your excellent service as Co-Chair of the CV-SALTS Public Education and Outreach Committee. Your leadership in the committee, your personal and professional commitment, and your exceptional willingness to creatively address the critical issue of salinity in Central Valley waters made the Committee successful. Your knowledge and innovative programs from the City of Fresno provided excellent examples for fellow committee members and for those that follow in your footsteps. During your tenure the committee accomplished several tasks that were integral to the CV-SALTS effort, not the least of which were an award winning video documentary, and presentations for the use of CVSC and CV-SALTS to help explain the program to various audiences.

It is with deep regret that we accept your resignation. However, we understand the toll the current economy is taking on our cities, counties and businesses across the State. We hope you will soon be able to again participate in the Committee, helping us ensure the Tulare Lake Basin is represented. Communicating water quality messages on salt and nitrate management to political and community leaders and the public is critical to the success of CV-SALTS efforts.

We appreciate your time, dedication and leadership in raising CV-SALTS awareness in the Central Valley.

Sincerely,

Mona Shulman
Chair, CV-SALTS Executive Committee

David Cory
Chair, Central Valley Salinity Coalition

Cc: (via email only)

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