

Technical Project and Policy Development Status – November 6, 2015

Technical Projects

- **Phase II Conceptual Model**
 - Task 4 – Management Zone Archetype:
 - Meeting with Alta Irrigation District (AID) archetype stakeholders to discuss Draft Project Report occurred on October 15.
 - Following meeting concerns raised by some local stakeholders located outside of the AID boundary, but within the modeled boundary area, have expressed concern regarding the inclusion of any figures in the report showing results of data analyses (e.g., analysis of assimilative capacity).
 - Discussions are ongoing, but to comply with the stakeholder’s request will require a substantive amount of time and effort to revise dozens of figures and tables. Accordingly, the expected date for a report to share with CV-SALTS is in flux.
 - Task 5 – SNMP Development - Status of Section Development (per August 2014 Table of Contents):
 - With exception of one attachment to an appendix, all sections have received preliminary review by Richard and Daniel
 - Previous progress report indicated a draft of Sections 1-7 with associated appendices would be submitted to the Project Committee by end of October. However, the stakeholder concerns regarding inclusion of figures showing data analyses in the modeled boundary area (outside of the AID boundary) are now impacting any section where an AID project figure has been used to illustrate a technical point – in particular Appendix C which is the methodology for assessing ambient groundwater quality and assimilative capacity. We are holding on release of draft SNMP for review pending resolution of this issue.
 - Regarding other SNMP sections:
 - Section 8 (Implementation Section) is being developed by CDM Smith as part of policy development efforts and development of implementation measures through NIMS and SSALTS projects.
 - Section 9 (Basin Monitoring Program) is being developed by CDM Smith through the Surveillance and Monitoring Plan project.
- **Tulare Lake MUN Archetype**
 - Final technical information is under development following discussion of technical report with Regional Board staff. Mid-November is target for completion.
 - Final materials will be delivered to the LWA team, which will begin work on the CEQA/Economics Analysis for the expected Basin Plan amendment.