

Policy Issue <i>(most recent policy meeting date)</i>	Status of Policy Development for the SNMP
Nitrate Permitting Strategy for Discharges to Groundwater <i>(2/25/16)</i>	Minimal comments received on the 6 th draft. Most were focused on the need to clarify the links to other sections of the SNMP (esp. requirements related to management zone implementation and long-term restoration). February 25 th version is now being reformatted and integrated into the draft SNMP.
Groundwater Exceptions Policy <i>(3/29/16)</i>	Minimal comments received on the 2 nd draft. Most were focused on when the Regional Board should approve a specific exception not on the question of whether the Board should have the authority to make such a decision. However, specific restoration obligations must be defined in the Long-term Implementation Measures. March 29 th version is now being reformatted and integrated into the draft SNMP.
Drought & Conservation Policy <i>(1/15/16)</i>	During review of first draft, Executive Committee concluded that drought and conservation considerations were just two of many factors that may be used to justify allocating assimilative capacity (where available) or authorizing a Conditional Exception. Both are being folded into those other policies. However, the Executive Committee recommended that some sort of "automatic triggers" should be used to implement drought-based exceptions to ensure timely application. Potential "triggers" to be discussed at the May 11-12, 2016 meeting.
"Offsets" Policy <i>(11/19/15)</i>	During review of 1 st draft there was little opposition to allowing the Board to authorize compliance through "offsets." This issue is largely seen as part of the long-term strategy for achieving salt balance and restoration. Discussion was dominated by implementation concerns related to Management Zones not offset issues per se. Only minor revisions to the 1 st draft are needed; these edits will be distributed at the end of April and (briefly) reviewed by the Executive Committee in the meeting on May 11-12, 2016.
Key Terms – Examples of Usage <i>(9/10/15)</i>	Executive Committee agreed that the SNMP should include definitions of key words and phrases. SWRCB staff strongly advised that CV-SALTS not attempt to create "new" definitions for concepts that had state-wide implications. Executive Committee concurred and directed preparation of a list of key terms that aggregates existing regulatory definitions and guidance in one document and provide appropriate reference citations. 2 nd draft will be available in April 2016 (no discussion planned). Will continue to update and supplement the Glossary for inclusion with final Basin Plan amendment in May, 2017.

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AGR Salinity Objectives & Management in Groundwater <i>(2/19/2015 & 3/19/2015)</i>	March 19, 2015 version was reformatted and is being integrated into the draft SNMP. May be a few items for discussion at May 11-12, 2016 meeting; otherwise, no further detailed policy discussions scheduled prior to Regional Board workshop in June 2016.
Secondary MCLs <i>(7/15/2015)</i>	Minor edits made to July 15, 2015 document following the Executive Committee meeting. Document is being integrated into the draft SNMP. No further detailed policy discussions scheduled prior to Regional Board workshop in June 2016.
Management Zones <i>(6/17/2015)</i>	June 17, 2015 version has been reformatted and is being integrated into the draft SNMP. No further detailed policy discussions scheduled prior to Regional Board workshop in June 2016.
Alternate Compliance Programs <i>(8/13/2015)</i>	August 13, 2015 version is being integrated into the draft SNMP and is also covered by other policy discussions, including groundwater exceptions and offsets. No further detailed policy discussions scheduled prior to Regional Board workshop in June 2016.
AID Management Zone Archetype <i>(3/30/16)</i>	Report is being finalized based on March 2016 meeting discussion and Project Committee comments. Will be attachment to draft SNMP with findings used in Implementation Plan section of SNMP where needed.
Implementation Section <i>(1/14/2016)</i>	Draft SNMP Implementation section is in preparation, discussions/comments from January 2016 meeting being incorporated into Implementation Section. To be reviewed by Executive Committee for May 11-12, 2016 meeting and then presented as part of June 2016 workshop.
Natural Background/Harmonizing Central Valley Basin Plans <i>(Originally planned for April 2016)</i>	These items will be discussed during a half-day session at the May 2016 Executive Committee meetings. "Natural Background" – discussion regarding need for a formal definition for inclusion in the Basin Plan; "Harmonizing Central Valley Basin Plans" – discussion regarding selected salinity text in Tulare Lake Basin Plan and need for carry over to Sacramento/San Joaquin River Basin Plan or vice versa, e.g., controlled rate of degradation, consumptive use, AGR definition.