


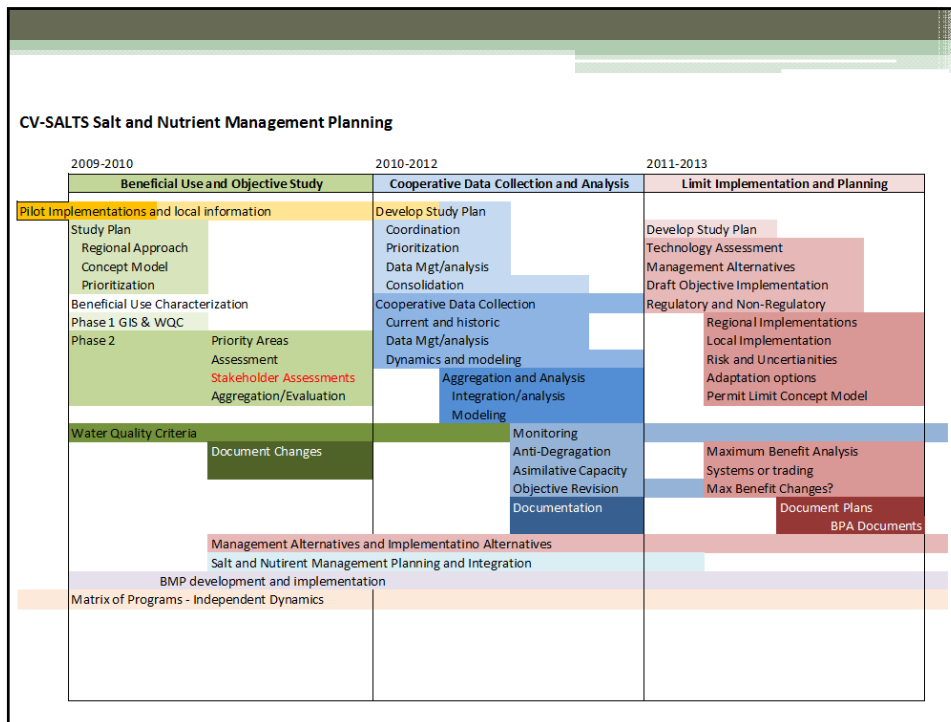
Salt and Nitrate Pilot Lessons

- Critical First Step
- Report Issues
 - Conclusions and recommendations
 - Local coordination and communications
 - Data and availability
 - Peer or other technical review
 - Summary or simplification for non-technical groups
- Process Issues
 - Accelerated timeline issues
 - Three large areas
 - Local coordination of data and data request support
 - Outreach Committee Interaction



Salt and Nitrate Pilot Next Steps

- Timing – some now, more later in cooperative data collection project
- Salt Balance (snapshot) requirements for other regions
 - Recommend Committee/consultant start from the report's data sources to develop the method/model and processes
 - Develop requirements for others willing to do similar work
 - Data requirements and availability
 - Determine technical review and prepare summary or simplification for non-technical groups
- Preparing to integrate regional snapshots into valley wide picture
 - Identify priority areas
 - Identify process and methods to integrate
 - Scope for the work needed to integrate
- Work with Subcommittee to develop





CV SALTS
Central Valley Salinity Alternatives for Long-term Sustainability

BUOS Phase 2-3 Scoping

- Technical Committee Scope began in Late Summer 2009
- Scoping efforts to restart in April and May 2010 complete in June for Exec Approval
- Phase 2 RFP/RFQ to be issued in July/August 2010
- Should BUOS contracting include support for RWQCB Milestones or TAC tasks
 - Continued workplan development description
 - Identify beneficial use projects to be conducted and initiate collection
 - Identify geographic data needed
 - Identify data gaps to be filled and initiate effort to develop data*
 - Identify the modeling and data collection/storage needs*
 - Complete data management approach/database design
 - Surface and groundwater numerical objectives and modeling sensitivity and limitations
 - Identify ongoing salinity management efforts and veracity
 - Classification of salt sources
 - Identify salinity management options to be evaluated
 - Develop recommended process for identifying Best Practical Treatment or Control for salinity and nitrate