



Prioritization & Optimization Study Workplan

1-14-2021

CVSALTS Executive Committee Presentation
Prepared by the Central Valley Salinity Coalition

Multi-year Workplan Development

- ❖ First draft of Tasks 1-4—June 2019; subsequent drafts August, October 2019
- ❖ “Final” grant deliverable submitted February 2020
- ❖ Additional revisions/presentations in May, June 2020
- ❖ Comments received/revisions reflected in September 2020 version
- ❖ Recent Executive Committee meeting presentations
 - August: Overview of salinity management targets & policy Issues
 - September: Target Setting-- Lower San Joaquin River Case Study
 - October: Key Issues and Questions Discussion focused on tools and targets
 - November: Summary of comments received; review of changes made
 - December: Additional comments received, Workplan revised

Significant Revisions from September 2020 Version

- ❖ Clarified that different AGR target values may be developed depending upon varying conditions (P. 4-20)
- ❖ Incorporated language re P & O study participation/data sharing (P. 4-23)
- ❖ Clarified that task is to develop translators of the AGR narrative not WQ objectives (P. 4-24)
- ❖ Revised/updated Task 3.3.3 Selection of Modeling Platforms (P. 4-31-4-32) to:
 - Clarify that selected model platform is to integrate ground and surface water
 - Insert updated reference re selection of modeling approach
- ❖ Miscellaneous editorial/grammatical/consistency revisions

Workplan Approval is the Beginning

Regular and Ongoing Executive Committee Review/Input/Approvals:

Approval of Annual Plans and project deliverables	Appointment of technical review panel (Task 3.3.4)
Approval of Phase I governance plan (Task 2.3.1)	Regulatory review plan (Task 3.4.1)
Review/approval of sampling stations (Task 3.1.1)	Selection of salt management planning areas (Task 3.6.1)
Salinity conditions assessment methodology (Task 3.1.1)	Tech memo on groundwater trace constituents (Task 3.8.3)
Rec. archetype study areas (Task 3.2.2)	Target salinity values (Task 3.2.8)

Next Steps

- Approval by CVSC Board – Agendized for January 14, 2021
- Transmittal to Regional Water Board
- Regional Water Board acceptance/approval
- Consultants selections
- Development and approval of detailed work plans
- Technical Tasks initiated

Going forward

- ❖ Focused discussions on topics that will help to facilitate Workplan tasks beginning with February 11, 2021 meeting
 - Regulatory Review—Task 3.4.1
 - What laws/regulations/policies impact salinity management decisions?
 - Key Policy Questions that inform the study
 - Brainstorm Phase II governance and funding models