

CV-SALTS Executive Committee Meeting - Summary Action Notes

For June 17, 2015 – 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Attendees are listed on the Membership Roster

AGENDA

1) Welcome and Introductions

- a) Committee Chair Parry Klassen brought the meeting to order, and roll call was completed.
- b) David Cory moved to approve, and Casey Creamer seconded, and the May 21st action notes, were approved with the following revision:
 - o Under Agenda Item #3, add to recommendations for Item 11) of the SNMP Strawman Proposal: Revisions to Water Quality Objectives for Secondary MCLs:
 - *Tim to include discussion from legal memo (8/14/80 K. Wasserman, State Board).*

2) Develop Specifications and Requirements Associated with Establishing Groundwater Management Zones

- The committee discussed the following sections of Establishing Groundwater “Management Zones”:
 - Background
 - Purpose of Management Zones
 - Antidegradation Analysis Within a Management Zone
 - Alternative Compliance Programs/Projects (ACPs)
 - Mandatory Elements of a Local Salt and Nitrate Management Plan
- Tim Moore asked the committee to consider what scale should be used for implementing the Management Zone concept. Should a different scale be used, other than the groundwater basins/sub-basins described in DWR Bulletin 118?
- Some of the recommendations, or concerns, from the committee members were:
 - **Purpose of Management Zones**
 - Item 4) Add the phrase “adversely impacted by the discharge.”
 - Item 5) and 6) Incorporate Casey Creamer’s proposal to create the option to calculate assimilative capacity at the basin/sub-basin level for use within a more defined management zone area.
 - Item 5) and 6) Specify the requirement for adequate representation and engagement of affected stakeholders in the “normal public notice and hearing process.”
 - **Antidegradation Analysis Within a Management Zone**
 - o Some definitions to be finalized: unreasonably affect, maximum benefit, pollution or nuisance, etc.
 - Item 1b) add “down gradient”
 - Item 2) Change “domestic supply wells” to “drinking water supply wells of any size...”
 - Insert “of the discharge” after “localized impacts.”
 - Add a separate item similar to this written for AGR and salt, and expand for other uses such as food processors, etc.
 - **Mandatory Elements of a Local Salt and Nitrate Management Plan**
 - Item 7) Rewrite to clarify cannot transfer problem down gradient.
 - Item 10) Insert “where required” after “CEQA documentation...”
 - Item 18) Rewrite this to address the issue of “adequate representation and engagement of affected stakeholders. (see items 5 & 6 above under Purpose of Management Zones).

3) Set next meeting date

- The next Policy Session is June 18th. The next Admin Meeting will be July 10th. July Policy Sessions are 7/15 Half Day, and 7/16.