

**Basin Plan Training Agenda
A Special Combined Meeting of the
Economic and Social Impact and Technical Advisory Committees**

September 3, 2009 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

**CV Regional Water Quality Control Board Room
11020 Sun Center Drive #200, Rancho Cordova, CA [Map](#)**

Webcast is not available, but a video version of the Standard Training for Regional Board Staff will be available soon.

1. Welcome, Introductions, 5 min
2. Review where CV-SALTS falls and Beneficial Use and Objective study 5 min
3. Aligning the Basin Plan with CV-SALTS and Board Priorities – Rik Rasmussen

Rik is the program manager and trainer for the State Board on Basin Planning. Rik will customize his typical 2 day training for CV-SALTS and compress it in to one day with time for questions and discussion where needed.

Basin Plans are the key regulatory documents for water quality in the state and are an essential tool for supporting the Water Board's most important work. Participants will learn what a Basin Plan is and how it can be used effectively; how the Basin Plan relates to overarching efforts such as the California Water Plan, the Water Board's Strategic Plan and the CV-SALTS mission; and how it can plan for the Basin Plan for water resources.

Participants will also learn how to successfully navigate the Basin Plan amendment process and understand its requirements. Topics include:

- *Regulatory overview and context*
- *Effective use of the Basin Plan*
- *Amendment development steps & requirements*
- *Overview of CEQA requirements*
- *Economic analysis requirements*
- *Brief Review of Regional Board approval process*

4. Lunch on your own 50 min
5. Aligning the Basin Plan with CV-SALTS and Board Priorities – continues
6. Questions and discuss implications to CV-SALTS 20 min

Mission of the CVSLG:

The mission of the Central Valley Salinity Leadership Group is to work closely, in a collaborative manner to create a comprehensive Central Valley Salinity Management Plan.

Mission of the CVSLG Technical Advisory Committee:

The mission of the Technical Advisory Committee is to provide guidance and direction for the ongoing compilation and management of data, studies and technical information needed to develop a comprehensive Central Valley Salinity Management Plan

