

June 15, 2010

Lincoln E. Burton, State Conservationist

U.S. Dept. of the Interior, Natural Resources Conservation Service
431 G St. #4164 Lyng USDA Service Center
Davis, CA 95616-4164

RE: Central Valley Salinity Leadership Group Designation and Meeting Announcement

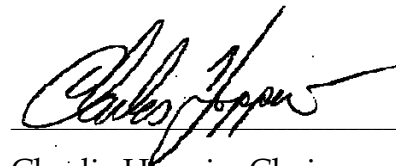
With the recent signing of the Memorandum of Agreement for the Central Valley Salinity Alternatives for Long Term Sustainability (CV-SALTS), each CV-SALTS Committee has documented committee membership and requirements in Committee Rosters. At this time, the Central Valley Salinity Leadership Group needs to formalize its appointments for membership.

The Salinity Leadership Group is the Steering Group for the entire CV-SALTS Initiative and is comprised of the highest level decision makers and executives of the agencies and organizations must be involved with the management of salinity and waters of the Central Valley. The other appointed members are shown on the roster attached to this letter. Your personal participation in the Leadership Group is critical to the success of the program.

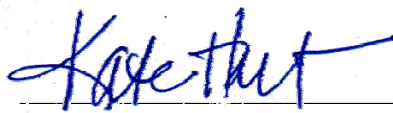
We understand the commitments of leaders like you and have kept the time commitment to the Leadership Group minimal. The primary commitment is preparation and attendance at the Annual Workshop and support within your organization or industry. Additionally, we know that budgets and time are tight, so we are announcing the Leadership Group Workshop well in advance to allow for calendar planning. The 2010 workshop will present a high level, executive overview of the program, its successes, important decisions reached during the year for your input, and will illustrate the ongoing and future efforts needed. The Annual Workshop will take place at the **California EPA Building 1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA on September 29, 2010**. A detailed agenda will be provided by September 17, 2010.

We request you verify your information on the following page and provide the name of an alternate in the event you cannot attend. **Please return the appointment letter and commitment to participate in the envelope provided by June 30, 2010.**

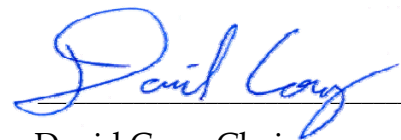
Thank you for your continued participation in the CV-SALTS Initiative. We look forward to seeing you at the Annual Workshop.



Charlie Hoppin, Chair
State Water Resources Control Board



Kate Hart, Chair
Central Valley Regional Water
Quality Control Board



David Cory, Chair
Central Valley Salinity Coalition

Attached:

1. Designation Letter
2. CV Salinity Leadership Group Roster
3. CV-SALTS Fact Sheet and Return Envelope

Example
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Central Valley Salinity Leadership Group Appointment Letter

To: Central Valley Salinity Leadership Group Co-Chairs:

As a representative of the **U.S. Dept. of the Interior, Natural Resources Conservation Service** we designate the following individual as Primary: *(complete or correct as appropriate)*

Current _____	Other designee or Alternate _____
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Name : Lincoln E. Burton	Name: _____
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Title: State Conservationist	Title: _____
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Contact Information:

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Email: Lincoln.Burton@ca.usda.gov	Email: _____
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Our designee will attend the Annual Salinity Leadership Group Workshop in September and will assist in coordinating or providing support within our organization.

If there is an administrative contact please provide that below:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please return the Designation Letter by June 30, 2010. An electronic copy of this letter is available at http://cvsalinity.org/index.php/documents/doc_download/421-cv-salinity-leadership-group-designation-letter

As a representative of the **U.S. Dept. of the Interior, Natural Resources Conservation Service** we designate the following individual or individuals our Committee Contacts: *(complete)*

Executive Committee

Technical Committee

Name : _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Email: _____

Example Package

CV-SALTS Salinity Leadership Group Roster

Department or Agency	Office or Unit	Name	Title
U.S. Dept. of the Interior,	Natural Resources	Lincoln E. Burton	State Conservationist
U.S. Dept. of the Interior,	Conservation Service	Donald Glaser	Regional Director
U.S. Dept. of the Interior,	Bureau of Reclamation	Ren Lohofener	Regional Director
U.S. Dept. of the Interior,	Fish & Wildlife Service		SANJ NAWQA Project Chief
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency,	U.S. Geology Survey	Karen Schwinn	Associate Director
California Environmental Protection Agency	Region 9	Linda S. Adams	Secretary
Delta Stewardship Council		Joe Grindstaff	Director
California Resources Agency		Lester Snow	Secretary
Department of Fish & Game		Dr. Jeffrey R. Single	Regional Manager
Department of Fish & Game,	Bay Delta Region	Chuck Armor	Regional Manager
Department of Public Health,	Center for Environmental Health	Rufus Howell	Deputy Director
Dept. of Food & Agriculture		A.G. Kawamura	Secretary
Dept. of Water Resources		Mark Cowin	Director
State Water Resources Control Board		Charlie Hoppin	Member
Water Quality Control Board,	Region 5	Dan Odenweller	Member
CA Rural Legal Assistance Foundation		Martha Guzman	Executive Director
Community Water Center		Laura Firestone	Executive Director
Clean Water Action/Clean Water Fund		Andria Ventura	Program Manager
National Resource Defense Council		Hal Candee	Senior Counsel
National Wildlife Federation		Jerry Meral	Region 12 Director
Planning and Conservation League		Traci Sheehan	Executive Director
San Francisco Baykeeper		Deb Self	Executive Director
Sustainable Conservation		Ashley Boren	Executive Director
CA Sportfishing Protection Alliance		Bill Jennings	Executive Director
The Bay Institute		Gary Bobker	Program Director
Yosemite Association		David Guy	Chief Executive Director
CA League of Food Processors		Rob Neenan	Director of Regulatory Affairs Executive Vice President, Policy
CA Chamber of Commerce		Jeanne Cain	
Dairy Community Alliance for Responsible Environmental Stewardship		Michael Boccadoro	Dairy CARES Representative
Independent Oil Producers Association		Les Clark	Executive Vice-President
Kennedy/Jenks Consultants		Gary Carlton	Consultant
Western United Dairymen		Michael Marsh	Chief Executive Officer
Wine Institute		Mike Falasco	Director of CA State Relations
CA Association of Sanitation Agencies,	Legal & Regulatory Affairs	Bobbi Larson	Director
CA Urban Water Agencies		Elaine Archibald	Executive Director
CV Clean Water Association		Debbie Webster	Executive Director
CA Urban Water Conservation		Chris Brown	Executive Director
Association of Cal Water Agencies		Tim Quinn	Executive Director
Northern CA Water Association		Donn Zea	Executive Director Director of Government Relations
Northern CA Water Association		Todd Manley	
San Joaquin River Group Authority		Dennis Westcot	Project Administrator
Contra Costa Water District		Leah Orloff	Water Resources Manager

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Department or Agency	Office or Unit	Name	Title
Glenn-Colusa Irrigation District		Thad Bettner	General Manager
Kern County Water Agency		Jim Beck	General Manager
City of Corning,	Public Works	John Brewer	Director of Public Works
City of Fresno,	Dept. of Public Utilities	Steven Hogg	Asst. Dir. of Public Works,
City of Tracy,	Public Works Dept.	Steve Bayley	Deputy Public Works Director
City of Visalia,	Public Works	Andrew Benelli	Director
County of Kern,	District 4	Ray Watson	Supervisor
Greater Fresno Area Chamber of Commerce		Al Smith	President & CEO
Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District		Stan Dean	District Manager
San Joaquin Valley Water Coalition,	Supervisor Fresno County	Phil Larson	Supervisor
Agricultural Council of CA		Don Gordon	President Director of Policy and Communications
CA Farm Bureau Federation		Sharlene Garcia	President
Great Valley Center		David Hosley	Executive Director
Water Education Foundation		Rita Sudman	Manager
Sacramento River Conservation Area Forum		Beverly Anderson-Abbs	Consulting General Manager
Friant Water Users Authority		Ronald Jacobsma	Executive Director
San Joaquin River Exchange Contractors		Steve Chedester	Executive Director
San Luis & Delta Mendota Water Authority		Dan Nelson	Manager and Counsel
South Delta Water Agency		John Herrick	General Manager
State Water Contractors		Terry Erlewine	General Manager
Santa Clara Valley Water District		Beau Goldie	Director
CA State University, Fresno,	Community & Development	Mike Dozer	Coordinator
CA State University, Fresno,	CA Water Institute	Dr. Karl Longley	Specialist in CE
University of CA, Davis - Plant Sciences,	College of Agricultural & Environmental Science	Steve Kaffka	Dean
University of CA, Merced,	School of Engineering	Dr. Jeff Wright	Director
University of Pacific		Dr. Will Stringfellow	General Manager
Metropolitan Water District		Jeffrey Kightlinger	President
Pacific Water Quality Association		Mike Mecca	Interim Director
UC Center for Water Resources,	UC Riverside	Marylynn Yates	Chair
Water Quality Control Board,	Region 2	John Muller	Executive Officer
Water Quality Control Board,	Region 2	Bruce Wolfe	Chair
Water Quality Control Board,	Region 8	Carol Beswick	General Manager
East Bay Municipal Utility District		Dennis Diemer	
County of Stanislaus		Jim DeMartini	
County of San Joaquin		Ken Vogel	
Stockton East Water District		Kevin M. Kauffman	General Manager
City of Stockton Municipal Utilities Department		Mark Madison	
Mountain House Community Services District		Paul Sensibaugh	
Discovery Bay CSD		Virgil Koehne	General Manager
City of Modesto		Nick Pinhey	Public Works Director
California Rice Commission		Tim Johnson	Executive Director
Southern San Joaquin Valley Water Quality Coalition	Kings River Conservation District	David Orth	General Manager
Westlands Water District		Tom Birmingham	General Manager