



**Meeting Notes  
CV SALTS  
Education and Outreach Committee  
June 16, 2009**

**Attendees:**

Attendees are noted on the [Committee Roster](#) attached. Betty Yee attended by telephone.

**1. Welcome, Introductions**

Rosa Lau-Staggs reviewed the agenda and led introductions and each attendee shared his/her name and organization.

**2. Review Agenda and Approve May 13 Notes**

Upon review of the minutes of the June 17 2009 meeting the committee approved the minutes after a motion by Co-chair Melilli and second by Member DiGiorgio.

**3. Review Membership Roster**

The committee reviewed made additions and approved the committee roster with the additions.

**4. Aquaforia Article Status**

The Aquaforia article is being rewritten and will be provided to reviewers including the committee members, Regional Board staff and members, the executive and technical committee chairs and to review content and presentation. This review will occur and the committee will discuss at the next meeting on August 19.

**5. Things you can do Spanish Version**

Spanish version will be reviewed by Dave Melilli/Riverbank's translator and comments provided. This item will be listed on the next agenda.

**6. Land Use and Salinity – White Paper**

The committee discussed the opportunity and need for outreach materials that educate planners, city and county officials, and other who are looking at land use issues about salinity impacts. Co-chair Melilli and Joe DeGeorgio discussed various impacts of land use and salinity issues. The significant issues relate to former Ag lands and reuse of the land. Linda

Dorn indicated that the implementation of these changes will have land use impacts. Danielle Blacet indicated that ACWA is addressing groundwater and land use and could formulate the write-up to fit salinity issues as well. Linda suggested that the LWA project provide a lay article or the materials needed to develop such an article based on the salt and nitrate pilot study. The committee agreed to take the ACWA and LWA product when complete and highlight the issue.

7. Members suggested that all review the [ACWA white paper on salinity](#) from the website. Discussion ensued on how to increase participation and that the land use issue may assist. Others thought that the issue may not be timely yet but that when the report is complete was a better time. All agreed that participation by water agencies should increase

#### **8. Website Review**

Co-chair Melilli indicated his admin assistant reviewed the website and like it but experienced some issues on page formatting in here browser. No others reviewed the site. Rita recommended the committee delete the “Hits” metric from the web site as she did not understand the use and thought it was confusing.

#### **9. Calendar and Next meeting**

The next meeting will likely be August 19 at 3:15 pm at ACWA, the majority of the committee meeting will be devoted to the review of the strategic plan and the priorities of the committee that will increase membership and participation.

#### **10. Items for the Executive Committee**

Items to be taken to the August 19 Executive Committee include:

- Aquafornia article with comments from all committees
- Committee Support requests
- Leadership Committee Support

#### **11. Meeting Adjourned at 5:05 pm**