The Central Valley Salinity Coalition (CVSC) is hosting two free workshops for local and regional municipal and industry leaders in all disciplines of water resource management. The workshops will provide an opportunity for water resource leaders challenged by nitrate management to learn more about working together under the anticipated Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board’s new nitrate regulations. The new regulations are focused on protecting and improving groundwater quality, while also ensuring safe drinking water supplies.

CV-SALTS and New Nitrate Regulations Coming in 2019

Water resource experts Timothy Moore and Tess Dunham will spend the first hour at each workshop talking about, in simple terms, what is CV-SALTS and how does it relate to the new, upcoming nitrate regulations, what are the Basin Plan Amendments for nitrates, and what are Management Zones and what do you need to know about them.

Timothy Moore, Risk Sciences, Nashville, TN. Tim brings more than 25 years of experience in nitrate issues in California groundwater. He was the lead facilitator in the development of the CV-SALTS Salt and Nitrate Management Plan and related Basin Plan Amendments.

Tess Dunham, Somach, Simmons & Dunn, Sacramento, CA. Tess is a leading water quality lawyer and played a critical role in the development of the CV-SALTS Salt and Nitrate Management Plan and related Basin Plan Amendments.

It’s Time to Start Thinking about Management Zones

Following the first presentation, there will be a moderated panel discussion at each workshop:

MODESTO PANEL, December 12
Moderator: David Cory, Chair, Central Valley Salinity Coalition.
Panelists:
Parry Klassen, Executive Director, East San Joaquin Water Quality Coalition, Modesto, CA.
J.P. Cativiela, Director of Environmental Regulatory Affairs, Dairy Cares and Principal of Cogent Consulting and Communications, Inc., Sacramento, CA
Michael Cooke, Municipal Services Director, City of Turlock, CA

Environmentsal Justice Rep. Invited

TULARE PANEL, December 13
Moderator: Daniel Cozad, Executive Director, Central Valley Salinity Coalition and Program Director, CV-SALTS.
Panelists:
Supervisor Steve Worthley, Tulare County and Upper Kings Basin Integrated Regional Water Management Authority board.
Eric Osterling, Executive Director, Greater Kaweah Groundwater Sustainability Agency, Farmersville, CA.
Charlotte Gallock, P.E, Manager of Water Resources, Kings River Conservation District, Fresno, CA.

Environmental Justice Rep. Invited

MODESTO: Wednesday, December 12, 2018: 10 am to noon, Stanislaus County Harvest Hall, Multi-Purpose Room ABC, 3800 Cornucopia Way, Modesto, CA
TULARE: Thursday, December 13, 2018: 10 am to noon, Energy Education Center, 4175 South Laspina Street, Tulare, CA

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