

## Technical Project Status Updates – as of September 11, 2013

- **ICM Study**
  - LWA team has been working on addressing the 200+ comments on the draft report, including working directly with commenters where necessary.
  - Final report expected for submittal to Project Committee by end of this week – focus will be on verifying that the many comments were adequately addressed.
  
- **Phase II Conceptual Model**
  - Comments addressed post August TAC meeting
  - LWA and EKI teams both indicated interest in bidding on Phase II project; RFP will be released very soon.
  
- **GIS Services**
  - Final report and Comment/Response (C/R) summary sent to Project Committee for final review in late August to verify comments on draft report addressed.
  - Currently appears that there will be no comments; once confirmed, final report will be submitted for acceptance and posted to website.
  
- **Agricultural Zone Mapping**
  - Draft Task 5.1/5.2 report sent to Project Committee in late August for review; comments received to date being collated.
  - At a minimum will be scheduling a Project Committee meeting to discuss comments with project team; expect to also seek input from agricultural interests on draft report approach to establishing Crop Sensitive Zones.
  
- **Aquatic Life Study**
  - Draft Final Report received along with C/R summary; significant number of comments from Dennis Westcot received in mid-August delayed preparation of final report.
  - Scheduling a meeting with Dr. Buchwalter next week to review how comments were addressed.
  - Planning to have Final Report along with C/R on October TAC agenda for final presentation.
  
- **Tulare Lake Bed Archetype**
  - Tulare Lake Drainage District and its technical team continuing to work on a revised draft technical report that addresses comment received on the draft technical report.