

Technical Project Status Updates – as of November 5, 2013

- **ICM Study**
 - Final Report submitted to Project Committee on September 13; no additional comments received
 - Final Report will be posted to the CV-SALTS website

- **Phase II Conceptual Model**
 - LWA under contract to prepare the project workplan
 - Draft workplan will be submitted November 11 for review
 - Draft workplan will be discussed at November 15 TAC meeting
 - Written comments will be due by COB November 22

- **Agricultural Zone Mapping**
 - Draft 5.1/5.2 Report reviewed and commented on by PC
 - Workshop on November 13 with Ag Community regarding report findings and discuss alternatives for moving forward in context of ongoing AGR policy discussions

- **Aquatic Life Study**
 - Received a few comments on the Final Report
 - Comments provided to David Buchwalter and being addressed

- **Tulare Lake Bed Archetype**
 - Revised draft technical report reviewed; prepared summary for Tulare Lake Drainage District regarding where additional information was needed to be fully responsive to comments on the draft report
 - Next step will be a meeting with Water Board staff to discuss revised draft report and review how their comments were addressed

- **SSALTS**
 - Comment/response to Draft Phase 1 Report included teleconferences with stakeholders where requested
 - Comments received on Phase 1 Draft Report have been incorporated into the Final Report
 - Have request out to verify no other comments expected; posting of the Final Report dependent on outcome of this request
 - Next Steps
 - Phase 2 – Develop and characterize potential salt disposal alternatives (in-valley, out-of valley, hybrid)
 - Phase 3 – Evaluate and prioritize salt disposal alternatives to identify acceptable alternatives for implementation (based on agree upon feasibility screening criteria and feasibility analysis)
 - Intended project outcome – Acceptable Central Valley salt disposal alternatives for inclusion as implementation measures in the SNMP