

Technical Project Status Updates – as of July 21, 2014

- **Phase II Conceptual Model**

- Task 3 is complete.
 - Attached to the meeting agenda are (a) Final Technical Memorandum - *Groundwater Data Refinements & Updates to Support Salt, Nitrate, and Water Balance Estimates for Archetype Area, SNMP, and Future Work*; and (b) Comment/Response table based on Project Committee review.
 - These documents were accepted by the Executive Committee at the July 11 meeting
- Task 4 – Management Zone Archetype (Alta Irrigation District area)
 - Stakeholder kickoff meeting held on June 5 in Dinuba. LWA team continues to coordinate with Kings River Conservation District.
 - LWA team is currently primarily working on the subtask that involves characterization of the Management Zone area (surface/groundwater data, land use, etc.)
- Task 5 – Preliminary SNMP development; a draft Table of Contents was drafted and revised based on Project Committee input. A final draft was approved by the Executive Committee with a request for a few targeted edits. Once these are complete, the document will be posted to the website

- **Tulare Lake Bed MUN Archetype**

- Revised draft technical report reviewed by Fresno Regional Board staff; revised report includes recommendations for delisting boundaries for both MUN and AGR uses.
- Meeting between Tulare Lake Drainage District (TLDD) team and Fresno Regional Board staff was held on July 7 to discuss Board staff comments and determine next steps.
- MUN delisting - General agreement reached on proposed MUN delisting boundary pending final review of well log data being provided by TLDD to Board staff.
- AGR delisting – Currently, the proposed AGR delisting boundary is the same as the proposed MUN delisting boundary. The proposed AGR boundary is being reconsidered based on outcome of July 7 meeting; final proposed AGR delisting boundary will likely be different (i.e., somewhat smaller) than proposed MUN delisting boundary.
- CEQA scoping –
 - TLDD team would like to have one CEQA process for MUN and AGR delisting; therefore, CEQA process is on hold pending revisions to address Board staff comments on AGR delisting proposal.
 - CV-SALTS has funded the CEQA process for MUN de-listing; however, funding to support costs associated with CEQA process for AGR de-listing need to be identified/discussed