

## CV-SALTS Technical Advisory Committee Meeting ACTION NOTES

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**Convened:** June 24, 2015 from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

**Participants:** Roger Reynolds (Chair), Karen Ashby, Daniel Cozad, Richard Meyerhoff, Joe LeClaire, Casey Creamer, John Dickey, Carolyn Geisler-Balasz, Stephanie Tillman, Bruce Houdesheldt, Glenn Meeks, Thomas Harter, Debbie Webster, Laurel Firestone

### Agenda

#### Item 1: Welcome & Introductions

- Debbie Webster moved to approve, and Bruce Houdesheldt seconded, and the Meeting Action Notes from March 27, 2015 were approved with the following revision: Correct Debbie Webster's name in the list of participants.

#### Item 2: [Draft Nitrate Implementation Measures Scope of Work](#)

- Joe LeClaire provided an [overview and summary of the proposed NIMS scope of work](#).
  - Written comments are requested no later than close of business on Monday, June 29<sup>th</sup>. Committee members that want to submit comments but need additional time should contact Richard Meyerhoff.
  - Some of the feedback received from committee members during the meeting:
    - 10 mg/L cannot be the goal, a buffer is needed.
    - Incorporate adequate milestones into the phased approach to ensure progress toward restoration.
    - Daniel Cozad requested any committee members forward information on additional datasets to Joe LeClaire.
    - John Dickey suggested Joe contact Vicky Kretsinger for the ICM Phase 2 ambient water quality data.
    - Include a section on developing, and future, technologies. (Glenn Meeks)
    - Glenn also suggested that under section 2.4, list "Alternate water supplies" as the first measure to indicate it is the highest priority.
    - Group PAF with management practices, combine bullets 3 and 6 on slide 17.
    - Casey Creamer requested that the source control measures and timelines already required by the Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program be more clearly incorporated into the plan.
  - Joe LeClaire will be follow up with Thomas Harter and Laurel Firestone directly to clarify any outstanding comments, and incorporate their suggestions into the work plan.
- Per Richard Meyerhoff a final version will be drafted incorporating comments received and proceed to the Executive Committee for approval.

#### Item 4: Other CV-SALTS Project/Contract Updates

- **Phase II Conceptual Model** – Richard Meyerhoff
  - Alta Irrigation District Archetype – Recent meeting held with stakeholders to go over analyses and initial management strategies. In writing mode to produce a document by late summer for first review by stakeholders and eventually by CV-SALTS.
  - Task 5 / SNMP Development – working on writing technical sections, will be out late summer – early fall.
- **Tulare Lake MUN Archetype** – CEQA Scoping Meeting held in mid-April. Team met with Regional Board staff in May to discuss comments and next steps for moving forward with CEQA and Economic Analysis.
  - Revised Tech Report expected by Friday of this week. Will go to Regional Board Staff first for review. Will come to TAC later as an informational item.

- **Surveillance and Monitoring Plan** – Roger Reynolds
  - CDM Smith has begun initial review of available data.
  - Thomas Harter advised that it was important for this project to coordinate closely with other existing programs, e.g. ILRP and Dairy program. Jeanne Chilcott recommended that if possible representatives of these other programs participate in the CV-SALTS Surveillance and Monitoring Project Committee. Roger Reynolds will follow-up with Daniel Cozad on the makeup of Project Committee.
- **SSALTS** – Roger Reynolds
  - Finalization of Phase 3 Report is on hold until development of the NIMS.
- **MUN POTW Archetype** – Jeanne Chilcott
  - Basin Plan Amendment was approved by the Central Valley Water Board in April. Scheduled to go before State Board on August 18<sup>th</sup>. Comment period for State Board has just ended.
  - Assuming State Board approval in August, the document will then move to the Office of Administrative Law, and then on to US EPA for approval.
  - Amendment should be finalized and in effect by the end of the calendar year.
- **Lower San Joaquin River Committee** – Mike Johnson
  - Proposed water quality objectives at Crows Landing will be discussed at June 25<sup>th</sup> monthly meeting. A discussion regarding potential impact of proposed objectives on effluent limits that could be imposed on the waste water treatment plants in Modesto and Turlock is still pending. Draft Economic Analysis and Monitoring Plan will also be discussed 6/25. SED is in progress.
  - Jeanne Chilcott indicated the work being done by the LSJRC in developing a separate water quality objective that applies in consecutive dry years may be of interest to the Executive Committee Policy group.

**Item 7: Next Meeting/Call**

- TBD