



## NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOPS

**To seek public input on the development of regulatory and non-regulatory programs to manage salt & nitrate in Central Valley waterbodies and potential modifications of Central Valley Basin Plans**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Central Valley Salinity Coalition (CVSC) and the CV-SALTS Executive Committee, in cooperation with the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board staff, will hold public workshops to seek input on the information that CV-SALTS should consider in developing salt and nitrate management plans and proposing modifications or amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Sacramento River, San Joaquin River and Tulare Lake Water Basins and Sacramento Bay Delta (Basin Plans) that may incorporate new or revised numeric objectives and management plans, and a program of implementation for application to manage Salts and Nitrate to in Central Valley surface water and groundwater.

Supplemental information regarding the CV-SALTS Initiatives and the need for management plans and potential Basin Plan amendments is available on the Central Valley Salinity Coalition website at: [www.cvsalinity.org](http://www.cvsalinity.org).

These workshops will provide participants with: (1) an opportunity to learn about the CV-SALTS programs including an overview of recent local salt and nitrate pilot implementation studies, (2) Comment on issues and content of future efforts to manage salt and nutrients and develop Salinity Management and Basin Plan amendments.

### **Workshop Dates:**

**Date:** April 26, 2010

**Time:** 9:00 AM to Noon

**Place:** Yolo County Farm Bureau

69 W Kentucky Ave [MAP](#)

Woodland, CA 95695

**Date:** April 27, 2010

**Time:** 9:00 AM to Noon

**Place:** Tulare AgTac

Southern California Edison Agricultural Technology Application Center (AGTAC)

4175 South Laspina Street [MAP](#)

Tulare, CA 93274

### **Submission of Workshop Comments:**

The Central Valley Salinity Coalition will accept comments on behalf of the CV-SALTS Public Education and Outreach and Executive Committees. We will accept both written and oral responses to the questions provided or on any salt and nitrate regulation concerns you have which may help determine the boundaries of the CV-SALTS Initiative. We recommend that responses address the issues raised in the Workshop questions document located at [http://cvsalinity.org/index.php/documents/doc\\_download/340-outreach-meeting-questions-and-information](http://cvsalinity.org/index.php/documents/doc_download/340-outreach-meeting-questions-and-information) in the format provided for responses. This PDF Document is fillable and responses can be written or pasted into this document. A [MS Word version](#) is also available. All written comments should be submitted to Daniel Cozad no later than **12:00 Noon on May 30, 2010** (contact information provided below).

Responses should be submitted by email to [info@cvsalinity.org](mailto:info@cvsalinity.org) (if less than 15 megabytes in total size) or by fax at 860-736-8498. Please indicate in the subject line, "Workshop Questions Responses **CV-SALTS Initiative Initial Outreach Workshops**." Electronic submission via e-mail is strongly preferred. Comments provided at the Workshops will be reviewed and considered by the CV-SALTS Committees and Board Staff during the development of the CV-SALTS work. CV-SALTS anticipates Salinity and nitrate management plans and the Basin Plan amendments in 2013. The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board will consider the amendments shortly thereafter.

### **WHO SHOULD ATTEND**

All groups or individuals interested in or concerned about water quality and/or quantity, salinity, nitrate, water supply, and regulatory and non-regulatory controls of salt and nitrate in or who utilize Central Valley waters are encouraged to attend. This includes, but is not limited to, public and private land owners and facility managers; agricultural producers; commercial industries groups, academic faculty and students, water and wastewater ratepayers, taxpayer associations, water district managers; wastewater treatment and disposal managers; environmental groups; recycled water and water efficiency advocates, city and county officials in charge of land use planning and storm water management; and other federal, state and local lawmakers, regulators, and water management officials.

### **REGISTRATION**

To assist the facilitators in Workshop logistics and event check-in we request that you register in advance. There is no charge for registration and it is not mandatory.

**For Woodland on April 26, 2010 at <http://cv-salts-4-26.eventbrite.com/>**

**For Tulare on April 27, 2010 at <http://cv-salts-4-27.eventbrite.com/>**

If you have problems registering email [info@cvsalinity.org](mailto:info@cvsalinity.org) or call (888) 826-3635

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

Questions regarding this notice should be directed to Daniel Cozad at [dcozad@cvsalinity.org](mailto:dcozad@cvsalinity.org) or (888) 826-3635. To continue receiving notifications regarding CV-SALTS efforts, you must subscribe to the "CV-SALTS program at <http://cvsalinity.org/index.php/component/user/?task=register> or by sending your contact information to [info@cvsalinity.org](mailto:info@cvsalinity.org).

Workshop facilities are accessible to people with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Mr. Cozad at or (888) 826-3635 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.