

Workshop Materials for 22 June 2016

Workshop to Discuss the Framework for a Salt and Nitrate Management Plan for the Central Valley

Central Valley Water Board staff in conjunction with CV-SALTS' stakeholders, will give a presentation and invite comment and recommendations from the Board and public on the framework of the Central Valley-wide Salt and Nitrate Management Plan, which is currently under development. The following documents provide additional detail to inform the discussion.

- Executive Summary
 - [Reviewed at 12 May 2016 CV-SALTS Executive Committee Meeting](#)
 - [As revised by stakeholder sub-group](#)
- [Strategic Salt Accumulation Land and Transport Study \(SSALTS\)](#)
- [Nitrate Implementation Measures Study \(NIMS\)](#)

The following policy considerations will also be discussed:

- Potential changes to water quality objectives and implementation/compliance measures related to secondary maximum contaminant levels (secondary maximum contaminant levels relate to the taste, odor, or appearance of water, and are not based on a risk to human health);
- Alternative compliance strategies for regulating salts and nitrates;
- Appropriate interpretation of the narrative water quality objectives that protect the agricultural supply beneficial use.

The draft Policy documents listed below will provide additional detail and may inform the discussion.

- [Draft Principles to Govern Development of a Regional "Offsets" Policy](#)
- [Revised Principles to Govern Development of a Drought Policy](#)
- Management Zone Policy
- Salinity Management to Provide Reasonable Protection of AGR Beneficial Uses in Groundwater
- [Secondary Maximum Contaminant Levels](#)
- Revision of the Exceptions Policy for Waste Discharges to Groundwater
- Nitrate Permitting Strategy

Draft Policy Documents are coming soon and will be posted on the Board's website at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/salinity/index.shtml