

OUTREACH TO KEY STAKEHOLDERS

The Lower San Joaquin River (LSJR) Committee of CV-SALTS needs to reach out and engage and inform other stakeholders on the activities and goals of CV-SALTS and the LSJR Committee. This was scheduled as Activity III in the draft workplan. The LSJR Committee needs to 1) identify the key stakeholders; 2) contact key stakeholders to inform them of the LSJR Committee role in CV-SALTS and the scheduled work of the LSJR Committee; and 3) seek either their direct participation in the LSJR Committee work as an interested stakeholder or make them aware of how they can stay informed on the LSJR Committee efforts as the workplan progresses.

ALTERNATIVES FOR IDENTIFYING KEY STAKEHOLDERS

A list of 355 potential key stakeholder groups has been prepared from a review of mailing lists recently used on key water supply and water quality projects in the San Joaquin River Basin. This list includes groups from irrigation and water supply districts, resource agencies, academic and research organizations, industry and trade associations, local ag groups, resource conservation districts or management agencies, local utility agencies, watershed groups or coalitions, environmental or conservation organizations, native American groups, fishing clubs and groups, elected federal officials, elected state officials, local elected officials, other interested groups and agencies, local and regional media outlets and other interested stakeholders. A master contact list for each of the stakeholder groups would need to be prepared from the mailing lists used in this review. Emphasis would be placed in electronic mailing addresses in order to keep the costs of future contacts down and enable the stakeholder to more readily access any needed materials in a timely manner.

In addition to the list of potential key stakeholders developed by the LSJR Committee, the Regional Water Board has an e-mail Lyrus List notification system for the Salt and Boron issue on the Lower San Joaquin River. This list contains over 650 contact names and electronic addresses of stakeholders who have, in the past, expressed interest in the salt and boron issue in the Lower San Joaquin River Basin. The LSJR Committee could utilize the present Lyrus List for notifications but there is no assurance that the 355 key stakeholders identified on the LSJR Committee stakeholder group list are on the Lyrus List system. The LSJR Committee is unable to access the names and electronic addresses to compare with the 355 potential key stakeholders groups that the LSJR Committee has identified. The reason for the non-access to the list is that the Chief Counsel of the State Water Board has stated on the Regional Water Board's internal website that *“**Violation of the Law** - The State Water Board's Office of Chief Counsel (OCC) has advised that giving out people's names and addresses without their permission is a violation of the law, and we should be careful not to do so, except as provided by legal statute [paraphrased from email of Ted Cobb – January 14, 2005]. Keep in mind that interested parties have agreed to be on your Lyrus List expecting to receive information on a specific topic.*

Organizations Other than the State and Regional Water Boards - No! Do Not Share

You must not share your Lyris List data with other entities. If you have any questions about this, please consult the State Water Board Office of Chief Counsel.

As the LSJR Committee is unable to compare their list of 355 potential key stakeholders groups with the Lyris List, it is likely to result in some duplication of notifications. **First, the LSJR Committee needs to decide how important it is to reach the list of 355 potential key stakeholders as populating the list with names and e-mail addresses may take 40 - 60 hours of work.**

Because of the notification of non-access to the Lyris List by the State Water Board, **the LSJR Committee will need to determine how important it is to conduct its own outreach to the list of 355 potential key stakeholders knowing that it may under-represent some groups and not notify all the groups that the LSJR Committee has identified.** Use of the Lyris List and the list of 355 potential key stakeholders may result in duplication of notifications but these will be unknown and as stated above, may be more costly to achieve.

OPTIONS FOR INITIAL CONTACT WITH KEY STAKEHOLDERS

The initial contact with key stakeholders can be done utilizing one or all of three options but each requires a different level of effort.

1. Option 1: Utilize the Regional Water Board's Lyris Mailing List

Utilize the Regional Water Board's Lyris List that they established for the salt and boron issue on the LSJR and invite those on the Lyris List to follow the LSJR Committee's work through announcements they will receive on the Lyris List or inform them that they can more actively participate in the Committee's work through direct participation at our monthly meetings. **A draft of the Lyris List notice is attached for your review. In addition, a draft letter to the Lyris List participants is attached for review and approval.** This effort will take little time on the part of the LSJR Committee to initiate. Notification of the Lyris List participants for the salt and boron issue on the LSJR will allow them to continue to be involved but will not catch any new participants as the list notifications has been inactive for almost 3 years.

2. Option 2: Develop an Independent Mailing List

Development of a master list of the names and electronic mailing addresses for the 355 potential key stakeholder groups already identified. Populating the list of key stakeholders with names and e-mail addresses may take 40 - 60 hours of work. Once this list is completed, the Regional Water Board would need to send an electronic mail message to key stakeholders identified. Utilizing the Regional Water Board as the messenger is preferred as a mass e-mail from the LSJR Committee may be intercepted or interpreted by many servers and firewalls as junk mail and dropped or withheld. **A draft message from the Regional Water Board to the populated electronic mailing list of**

key stakeholders groups is attached for review and approval. Accompanying the e-mail message from the Regional Water Board will be an attachment similar to the one we utilized for the Lyris List. **A draft letter to the key stakeholders being contacted by electronic mail is attached for review and approval.**

3. Option 3: Expand Option 2 to Include Those Without Electronic Mailing Addresses

This is part of Option 2 as some of those identified in the list of 355 potential key stakeholder groups will not have e-mail or electronic mailing addresses and should be provided with USPS mail notices. Groups may include those without an identified electronic mailing address and elected officials, both federal, state and local. **A draft letter to those with only USPS mailing addresses is attached for review and approval. This letter is a generic letter and the decision needs to be made whether it is modified to be more direct when being sent to elected federal, state and local officials.** The generic letter would be utilized for other than elected officials who are without identified electronic mailing addresses. It is expected that this may include at least 100 stakeholders and an additional 50 elected officials. These letters will be initially sent by the Regional Water Board and future letters will come directly from the LSJR Committee. **In addition to the generic letter to USPS addressees that is attached for your review and approval, also attached is a letter to elected officials for your review and approval.**

Table 1. Stakeholders Potentially Interested in the Work of the Lower San Joaquin River Committee

Target Audience	Mailing List¹	Stakeholder or Stakeholder Organization
Irrigation and Water Districts	(4), (7), (8)	Association of California Water Agencies
	(3)	Banta Carbona Irrigation District
	(8)	Calaveras County Water District
	(2), (3), (8)	Central California Irrigation District
	(2), (8)	Central Delta Water Agency
	(2)	Chowchilla Water District
	(3)	Columbia Canal Company
	(4), (8)	Contra Costa County Water District
	(3), (5)	Del Puerto Water District
	(4), (8)	East Bay Municipal Utilities District
	(3), (8)	Firebaugh Canal Water District
	(3)	Fresno Slough Water District
	(4), (7), (8)	Friant Water Authority
	(3), (7)	Grassland Water District
	(3)	Henry Miller Reclamation District #2131
	(2), (3)	James Irrigation District
	(3)	Laguna Water District
		Madera Irrigation District
	(2), (5), (7), (8)	Merced Irrigation District
	(3),	Mercy Springs Water District
	(4), (7)	Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
	(5), (7), (8)	Modesto Irrigation District
	(2), (5), (7)	Oakdale Irrigation District
	(3)	Oro Loma Water District
	(3)	Pacheco Water District
	(3)	Panoche Water District
	(2), (3), (5)	Patterson Irrigation District
		Poso Canal Company
	(2), (4), (7)	San Joaquin River Exchange Contractors Water Authority
	(2)	San Joaquin River Group Authority
	(2)	San Joaquin Valley Drainage Authority
	(4)	San Joaquin River Group Authority
	(2)	San Joaquin Tributaries Authority
	(2), (4), (8)	San Luis and Delta Mendota Water Authority
(2), (8)	San Luis Canal Company	
(3)	San Luis Water District	
(2), (4), (8)	South Delta Water Agency	
(2), (7), (8)	South San Joaquin Irrigation District	
(7), (8)	State and Federal Contractors Water Agency	
(2)	Stevinson Water District	

¹ The mailing lists containing these contacts include the Don Pedro FERC Licensing Stakeholder List (1); Preliminary MWH Stakeholder List (2); SLDMWA Member Agency List (3); CV-SALTS Stakeholder List (4); ESRCDC Stakeholder List (5); Don Pedro Relicensing Environmental Group List (6); VAMP Agency and Elected Official List (7) and the VAMP Stakeholder List (8).

	(2), (4), (8)	Stockton East Water District
	(2), (3)	Tranquility Irrigation District
	(8)	Tri Dams Project
	(2), (5), (7), (8)	Turlock Irrigation District
	(2), (3)	Turner Island Water District
	(3)	West Side Irrigation District
	(3), (5)	West Stanislaus Irrigation District
	(2), (3), (4), (8)	Westlands Water District
Resource Agencies	(1), (2), (8)	California Department of Fish and Game, Fresno Regional Office
	(1), (4), (7)	California Department of Fish and Game, Bay-Delta Region
	(2), (4), (8)	California Department of Water Resources, South Central Office
	(7), (8)	California Department of Water Resources, Sacramento Office
	(2), (4)	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, San Luis National Wildlife Refuge
	(8)	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Lodi Field Office
	(1), (7), (8)	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Calif-Nev Operations
	(1), (7), (8)	National Marine Fisheries Service, Sacramento
	(1), (8)	National Marine Fisheries Service, Southwest Reg Office
(4), (7), (8)	Delta Stewardship Council	
Academic/Research	(4), (8)	University of California, Davis
	(2), (4), (5)	University of California, Merced
		California State University, Stanislaus
	(2), (4)	California State University, Fresno
		California State University, Sacramento
	(2), (4), (8)	University of the Pacific
	(5)	Modesto Junior College
	(5)	Delta College
	(2)	Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
	(2)	CSU Fresno – Center for Irrigation Technology
	(2)	California Water Institute, Fresno
(4), (7)	Water Education Foundation	
Industry/Trade Associations	(4)	Ag Council of California
	(5)	Almond Board of California
	(5)	Blue Diamond Growers
	(4)	California Association of Sanitation Agencies
	(5)	California Cattlemen Association
	(5)	California Dairy Campaign
	(2), (4)	California Farm Bureau Federation
	(1)	California Farm Water Coalition
	(4)	California League of Food Processors
	(5)	California Poultry Federation
	(5)	California Rangeland Conservation Coalition
	(4)	California Urban Water Agencies
	(5)	California Walnut Commission
(4), (7)	Central Valley Clean Water Association	

	(4)	Dairy CARES
	(1)	E J Gallo Winery
	(5)	Milk Producers Council
	(5)	San Joaquin – Stanislaus Cattlewomen
	(5)	Tomato Growers Association
	(5)	Western Ag Processors
	(2)	Western Growers Association
	(5)	Western Plant Health Association
	(4), (5)	Western United Dairymen
	(4)	Wine Institute
Local Ag Groups	(1), (5)	Stanislaus County Farm Bureau
	(1), (5)	Merced County Farm Bureau
	(5)	San Joaquin County Farm Bureau
		Madera County Farm Bureau
		Fresno County Farm Bureau
	(1), (5)	Stanislaus County Ag Commissioner
		Merced County Ag Commissioner
	(5)	San Joaquin County Ag Commissioner
		Madera County Ag Commissioner
	Fresno County Ag Commissioner	
Resource Conservation Districts or Management Agencies	(2), (5)	California Association of Resource Conservation Districts
	(2), (5)	East Merced Resource Conservation District
	(5)	East Stanislaus Resource Conservation District
		Grassland Resource Conservation District
		Kings River Resource Conservation District
	(2)	West Stanislaus Resource Conservation District
	(2)	Madera County Resource Management Agency
	(2)	San Joaquin County Resource Conservation District
	(2)	Gustine-Romero Resource Conservation District
	(2)	Los Banos Resource Conservation District
		San Luis Resource Conservation District
	(2)	James Resource Conservation District
	(2)	Panoche Resource Conservation District
	(2)	Poso Resource Conservation District
	(2)	Firebaugh Resource Conservation District
	(2)	Tranquility Resource Conservation District
	(2)	Columbia Resource Conservation District
	(2)	Madera Resource Conservation District
(2)	Chowchilla-Red Top Resource Conservation District	
(4)	Natural Resource Conservation Service, Davis	
(5)	Natural Resource Conservation Service, Modesto	
	(2), (4), (8)	City of Fresno Public Works Department
	(1), (4), (5)	City of Modesto Public Works Department
	(1), (7)	Public Utilities Commission, City and County of San Francisco
	(8)	City of Turlock Public Works Department
	(2), (4), (8)	City of Stockton Public Works Department
		City of Madera Public Works Department
		City of Firebaugh Public Works Department

Local Utility Agencies		City of Dos Palos Public Works Department
		City of Chowchilla Public Works Department
		City of Los Banos Public Works Department
	(8)	City of Merced Public Works Department
		City of Atwater Public Works Department
		City of Newman Public Works Department
		City of Gustine Public Works Department
		City of Mendota Public Works Department
		City of Patterson Public Works Department
		City of Manteca Public Works Department
		City of Ceres Public Works Department
		City of Livingston Public Works Department
		City of Hilmar Public Works Department
	(1)	City of Riverbank Public Works Department
	(5)	City of Waterford Public Works Department
	(1), (4)	Mountain House Community Services District
	(5)	San Joaquin County Public Works Department
	(1)	Stanislaus County Public Works Department
		Merced County Public Works Department
		Madera County Public Works Department
		City of Keyes Public Works Department
		City of Salida Public Works Department
		City of Riverbank Public Works Department
	(1)	City of Oakdale Public Works Department
(4)	City of Tracy Public Works Department	
	City of Lathrop Public Works Department	
	City of Escalon Public Works Department	
Watershed Groups or Coalitions	(2), (5)	East San Joaquin Water Quality Coalition
		San Joaquin County and Delta Water Quality Coalition
	(2), (4)	Southern San Joaquin Valley Water Quality Coalition
		Westlands Water District Water Quality Coalition
	(2), (5)	Westside Water Quality Coalition
		San Joaquin River Resource Management Coalition
	(2), (8)	Coalition for Urban/Rural Environmental Stewardship (CURES)
	(2)	Merced Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM)
	(2)	Westside-San Joaquin Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM)
	(2)	Tuolumne-Stanislaus Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM)
	(2)	East Stanislaus Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM)
	(2)	East Contra Costa County Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM)
	(2)	Madera Integrated Regional Water Management (IRWM)
	(6)	American Rivers
	(6)	American Whitewater
	(2), (5)	Audubon Society

Environmental or Conservation Organizations	(4), (6), (8)	Bay Institute of San Francisco, The
	(1)	California Natural Resources Foundation
	(4)	California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation
	(1), (2), (4), (6)	California Sportfishing Protection Alliance
	(1), (6)	California Trout, Inc
	(6)	Central Sierra Environmental Resource Center
	(4)	Clean Water Action/Clean Water Fund
	(4)	Community Water Center
	(5), (6)	Defenders of Wildlife
	(2)	Ducks Unlimited
	(5), (6)	Environmental Defense Fund
	(1), (6)	Friends of the River
	(1)	Friends of the Tuolumne
	(1), (2), (6), (8)	Natural Heritage Institute
	(2), (4), (6), (8)	Natural Resources Defense Council
	(5), (6)	Nature Conservancy, The
	(6)	Northern California Council Federation of Fly Fishers
	(6)	Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen's Association
	(6)	Pro-Troll Fishing Projects
	(6)	Restore Hetch Hetchy
	(2), (5)	River Partners
	(8)	San Francisco Estuary Institute
	(2), (5), (6)	Sierra Club
	(6)	Trout Unlimited
	(5)	Tuolumne River Conservancy
	(1), (5), (6)	Tuolumne River Trust
(5)	Westside-Patterson Alliance for Community & Environment	
Native American Groups	(1)	Central Sierra Me-Wuk
	(1)	Chicken Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk
	(1)	Chuckchansi Tribe
	(1)	Native American Heritage Commission
	(1)	North Fork Mono Rancheria
	(1)	Southern Sierra Mi-Wuk Nation
	(1)	Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians
Fishing Clubs and Groups	(1)	American Bass
	(1)	Angler Choice
	(1)	California Bass Champs
	(5)	California Salmon
	(1)	Christian Bass League
	(5)	Delta Fly Fishers
	(1)	Fresno Bass Club
	(1), (6)	Golden West Women's Fly Fishers
	(1)	Kerman Bass Club
	(1)	Los Banos Bass Club
	(6)	Merced Fly Fishing Club
	(1)	Mid Valley Bass
	(1)	Modesto AmBassAdors
(1)	Northern California Bass Federation	

	(1)	Riverbank Bass Anglers
	(1)	Sierra Bass Club
	(1)	Sonora Bass Anglers
	(1)	US Anglers Choice
	(1)	Won Bass
	(1)	100% Bass
Other Interested Groups and Agencies	(1)	Stanislaus County Environmental Health Director
	(1)	Stanislaus County Planning and Community Development
		Merced County Department of Public Health
		Madera County Department of Public Health
		Fresno County Department of Public Health
		San Joaquin County Department of Public Health
	(4)	Great Valley Center
	(4), (7)	California Department of Food and Agriculture, Sacramento
	(4)	California Department of Public Health
	(4)	California Water Plan Update 2013-Water Quality Caucus
		Central Valley Flood Protection Board
	(8)	San Joaquin River Restoration Program
	(1)	Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency
	(1)	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
	(1)	California Department of Parks and Recreation, Office of Historic Preservation
	(2)	Lower San Joaquin Levee District
	(4), (8)	U.S. Geological Survey, Sacramento Office
	(4), (7)	Delta Watermaster, State Water Resources Control Board
	(4)	Division of Water Quality, State Water Resources Control Board
	(1), (8)	Division of Water Rights, State Water Resources Control Board
	(4), (7)	California Environmental Protection Agency
	(7), (8)	U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9
		Association of California Water Agencies
	(1)	U. S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Region 4
	(2)	U. S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, Fresno Office
	(2), (4), (7), (8)	U. S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, Sacramento Office
	(2), (4), (7)	Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board, Sacramento Office
	(4)	Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board, Fresno Office
	(1), (5), (7)	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento District
	(2), (4), (8)	State Water Contractors
(4)	Northern California Water Association	
	(7)	Senator Diane Feinstein
	(5), (7)	Senator Barbara Boxer
	(5), (7)	Representative Jerry McNerney (11 th District)

Elected Officials, Federal	(5), (7)	Representative Dennis Cardoza (18 th District)
	(1), (5), (7)	Representative Jeff Denham (19 th District)
	(7)	Representative Jim Costa (20 th District)
	(7)	Representative Devin Nunes (21 st District)
	(7)	Representative Fran Pavley (23 rd District)
Elected Officials, State	(7)	Senator Lois Wolk (5 th District)
	(7)	Senator Darrell Steinberg (6 th District)
	(7)	Senator Mark DeSaulnier (7 th District)
	(7)	Senator Loni Hancock (9 th District)
	(7)	Senator Anthony Cannella (12 th District)
	(1), (7)	Senator Tom Berryhill (14 th District)
	(7)	Senator Michael Rubio (16 th District)
	(1), (5), (7)	Assemblyperson Cathleen Galgiani (17 th District)
	(5), (7)	Assemblyperson Kristin Olsen (25 th District)
	(1), (7)	Assemblyperson Bill Berryhill (26 th District)
	(7)	Assemblyperson Linda Halderman (29 th District)
	(7)	Assemblyperson Henry T Perea (31 st District)
	(7)	Assemblyperson Shannon L. Grove (32 nd District)
	(7)	Assemblyperson Connie Conway (34 th District)
Elected Officials, Local		Mayor, City of Fresno
		Mayor, City of Madera
		Mayor, City of Firebaugh
		Mayor, City of Mendota
		Mayor, City of Los Banos
		Mayor, City of Gustine
		Mayor, City of Newman
		Mayor, City of Dos Palos
		Mayor, City of Chowchilla
	(1)	Mayor, City of Patterson
		Mayor, City of Tracy
		Mayor, City of Wesley
		Mayor, City of Grayson
		Mayor, City of Merced
		Mayor, City of Atwater
	(1)	Mayor, City of Livingston
	(1)	Mayor, City of Turlock
	(1)	Mayor, City of Ceres
		Mayor, City of Hilmar
		Mayor, City of Keyes
	(1)	Mayor, City of Modesto
		Mayor, City of San Francisco
		Mayor, City of Stockton
	(1)	Mayor, City of Hughson
	(1)	Mayor, City of Ripon
	(1)	Mayor, City of Waterford
		Mayor, City of Manteca
(1)	Mayor, City of Escalon	
(1)	Mayor, City of Oakdale	
(1)	Mayor, City of Riverbank	

		Mayor, City of Salida
		Mayor, City of Lathrop
Local and Regional Media Outlets	(5)	Ag Alert
		Central Valley Business Times
	(5)	Ceres Courier
		Fresno Bee
		Los Banos Enterprise
		Madera Tribune
	(5)	Manteca Bulletin
	(5)	Merced County Farm Bulletin
	(5)	Merced Sun Star
	(5)	Mid Valley Publications
	(5)	Modesto Bee
	(5)	Oakdale Leader
	(5)	Patterson Irrigator
	(5)	Ripon Record
	(5)	Sacramento Bee
	(1)	Scuttlebutt Newsletter, The
	(5)	Stockton Record
	(5)	Turlock Journal
	(5)	Union Democrat
		Westside Connect (Newman)
(4)	Western United Dairymen Newsletter	
	Western Farm Press	
Other Interested Stakeholders	(5), (8)	FISHBIO
	(8)	Hanson Environmental
	(8)	MBK Engineers
	(8)	Dan Steiner, Consultant
	(8)	Minasian, Spruance, Meith, Soares & Sexton, LLP
	(8)	ICF Jones and Stokes
	(2)	CDM
	(2)	Limnotech
	(2)	Nickel Family, LLC
	(8)	Cramer Fish Scientists
	(4)	Kennedy-Jenks Consultants
	(8)	Mason, Robbins, Browning & Godwin
	(8)	Griffith and Masuda Att. at Law
	(8)	G. Fred Lee and Associates
	(8)	Summers Engineering, Inc.
	(8)	BJ Miller, Consulting Engineer
	(8)	O'Laughlin & Paris, LLP
	(8)	Neumiller and Beardslee Attorneys
	(8)	Nomellini, Grilli & McDaniel

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Lower San Joaquin River Committee



LOWER SAN JOAQUIN RIVER COMMITTEE INVITATION TO STAKEHOLDERS

The Lower San Joaquin River (LSJR) Committee of CV-SALTS is a stakeholder effort to develop site-specific water quality objectives for salinity and boron in the Lower San Joaquin River between the Merced and Stanislaus River inflows. The committee recommendations will form the basis for an amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Sacramento River and San Joaquin River Basins (Basin Plan). CV-SALTS is a broad-based stakeholder effort that is developing salt and nutrient management plans for the entire Central Valley and the LSJR Committee is part of that effort .

The LSJR Committee is presently made up of stakeholders in the basin and downstream and has been meeting periodically for over a year to educate themselves on the salinity issue, beneficial uses being made of the river, water quality needs and other factors that impact salinity in the LSJR. The LSJR Committee has now developed a workplan for completing the basin plan amendment process and is beginning to implement that workplan. A brief summary of the workplan is included with this notice.

Groups and individuals interested in the salt and boron impairment and future regulation in the Lower San Joaquin River are encouraged to join the LSJR Committee stakeholders as they move through the workplan to develop the proposed Basin Plan Amendment. The work of the LSJR Committee may be of particular significance to agricultural interests, water districts, governmental officials, environmental groups, or others with interest in or responsibility for agricultural drainage, and agencies and organizations overseeing storm water management, wastewater treatment and disposal, water diversions, or management of flow in the San Joaquin River and its tributaries.

There are two ways to participate. For those interested in staying informed about the committee's work and review the committee's proposed amendments, you are already signed up on the Lyris List and will continue to receive periodic updates and locations of documents that are being reviewed or prepared by the LSJR Committee.

If you would like to be more directly involved and participate in the deliberations of the LSJR Committee, please contact the Committee Chair and list the stakeholders you would represent and confirm your commitment to attend committee meetings and review committee work products.

If you have any questions, please contact Dennis Westcot, LSJR Committee Chair at 530-758-8633 or by e-mail: LSJR-Committee@sbcglobal.net

Please bring this notice to the attention of anyone who may also be interested in this issue.

Sincerely,

Dennis Westcot
LSJR Committee Chair

Lower San Joaquin River Committee



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Groups and individuals interested in the salt and boron impairment and future regulation in the Lower San Joaquin River are encouraged to join the LSJR Committee stakeholders as they move through the workplan to develop the proposed Basin Plan Amendment. The work of the LSJR Committee may be of particular significance to agricultural interests, water districts, governmental officials, environmental groups, or others with interest in or responsibility for agricultural drainage, and agencies and organizations overseeing storm water management, wastewater treatment and disposal, water diversions, or management of flow in the San Joaquin River and its tributaries.

There are two ways to participate. For those interested in staying informed about the committee's work and review the committee's proposed amendments, you can sign up at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/reg5_subscribe.shtml by checking the box entitled "San Joaquin River Salt and Boron". By doing this you will receive periodic updates and locations of documents that are being reviewed or prepared by the LSJR Committee.

If you would like to be more directly involved and participate in the deliberations of the LSJR Committee, please contact the Committee Chair and list the stakeholders you would represent and confirm your commitment to attend committee meetings and review committee work products.

If you have any questions, please contact Dennis Westcot, LSJR Committee Chair at 530-758-8633 or by e-mail: LSJR-Committee@sbcglobal.net

Please bring this notice to the attention of anyone who may also be interested in this issue.

Sincerely,

Dennis Westcot
LSJR Committee Chair

Lower San Joaquin River Committee



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You are receiving this notice as you have previously expressed interest in activities in the Lower San Joaquin River Basin that may influence future water management and water quality regulation in the basin. This notice is to inform you about the efforts of the Lower San Joaquin River (LSJR) Committee of CV-SALTS and to invite you to participate if you feel these efforts may affect you or those you represent.

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Specific Date

Congressman or Representative Name and District
Office Address

Subject: Notice of efforts to develop salinity Objectives for the Lower San Joaquin River

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