

# Lower San Joaquin River Committee



## Minutes from October 10, 2013 Meeting of the CV-SALTS Lower San Joaquin River Committee

### 1. Welcome, Introductions, Agenda Revisions/Approval, Notes

- Meeting called to order by Co-Chair, David Cory.
- 10/10 participants are listed on the 2013 Attendance Roster.
- Nigel Quinn moved, and Karna Harrigfeld seconded, and by general acclamation the 09/09/13 minutes were approved.
- The committee reviewed the status of September action items and Announcements/Updates

### 2. Update on SWRCB Decisions on Vernalis Salinity Objectives

- Mark Gowdy provided an update for the committee. The next draft will be out in early 2014.

Action: **Mark agreed to provide a response in email to Mike Johnson on the following questions:**

- Is it possible for the LSJRC to get early notification of changes to the SED prior to public release?
- Can SWRCB clarify the meaning of the language in the SED which makes reference to potential interaction with the CV-SALTS process?

### 3. Review Status of Workplan Elements

- After discussion Dennis Westcot moved, and Dennis Karna Harrigfeld seconded, and by general acclamation the Problem Statement and Basin Description documents were accepted by the committee.

### 4. Technical Services Update

- Karen Ashby provided a status update for the tasks on which the LWA team has been working.
  - Task 8a. Finalize Beneficial Uses Review
  - Task 2a. Compile and Update Water Quality and Salt Loading Data
- The committee discussed the need to coordinate the schedule of LSJR policy recommendations with that of the CV-SALTS Executive Committee.

Action: **Mike Johnson and Karen will review the schedule coordination with CV-SALTS ongoing policy discussions to minimize impact on future technical deliverables for LSJRC.**

### 5. Salt and Boron TMDL & Real Time Management

- Nigel Quinn updated the committee on the status of the project. The next draft of the document is tentatively scheduled for distribution a week before the November meeting.

### 6. Update on Water District Questionnaire

- Chester Anderson recommended that he take questionnaire in its present form, along with the memo, and conduct interviews with, and solicit feedback from, 2-3 growers, a couple of water districts, and 1-2 crop advisors, on the questionnaire.
- The committee agreed that an LSJRC fact sheet should also be presented during the interviews.

Action: **Mike Johnson will draft a fact sheet and distribute to committee members in the next two weeks. Mike Johnson, Chester Anderson and Jim Brownell will work together to complete the interview package and initiate the interviews.**

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## **7. Demonstration of the San Joaquin River Portal**

- 34 North demonstrated the portal for the committee.
- <http://corporate.34north.com/2013/05/san-joaquin-river-regional-monitoring-program/>

## **8. Discussion of policy questions**

- These items were discussed under Item 4.

## **9. Review Action Items: Items for Executive Committee and Future Agenda Items**

## **10. LSJR Committee Adjourned**

- The November meeting will held at the Stanislaus County Farm Bureau, 1201 L Street, Modesto, from 10:00 – 12:00.