

# Lower San Joaquin River Committee



## Minutes from March 26, 2015 Meeting of the CV-SALTS Lower San Joaquin River Committee

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

- Meeting called to order by Co-Chair, David Cory.
- 03/26 participants are listed on the Attendance Roster.
- Nigel Quinn moved, and Debbie Webster seconded, and the 02/26/15 minutes were approved.
- The committee reviewed the status of February action items and Announcements/Updates
  - Per Mike Johnson all action items had been addressed.

### 2. Real Time Management Program – Update

- Michael Mosley and Nigel Quinn provided updates for the program.
  - Work on the model is ongoing with Joel, relating model output to some of the data collected.
  - Two presentations have been done; one at the CWEMF Conference by Reginald Dones and one by Nigel on Real Time Modeling and Management.

### 3. State Board Update

- Larry Lindsay provided the update.
  - Still reviewing the model for improvement, target for completion is June.

Action: **Mike Johnson will obtain the South Delta Water Agency leaching report from John Herrick and distribute to the committee.**

### 4. Contracting Update

- Per Jim Brownell 38% of contract remains, or \$290,000. Remaining to be invoiced by October 31. On track as far as work performed. Final check must be cut and cashed by the end of the year.

### 5. Boron Analysis

- Jim Brownell presented his [latest boron data and plots](#). After discussion the committee agreed the results showed it should be possible to justify that meeting the EC objective will also meet the boron objective.

Action: **Jim Brownell and Mike Johnson will develop an approach that demonstrates this and this item will be placed on the April agenda.**

### 6. Technical Services Update - Update

- Tom Grovhoug provided a status update on current tasks.
  - The Task 4 Summary Report will be distributed to the committee via email on 4/13, with comments due back to Mike Johnson NLT 5/1.
  - The committee briefly discussed averaging periods.

Action: **Mike Johnson will reschedule the averaging period call, preferably to be done before the distribution of the Task 4 Memo.**

- The committee discussed the [LSJRC Basin Plan Amendment Project Alternatives Matrix](#). Some of the recommendations from the committee were:
  - To include alternatives 1, 2, 4 and 6.
  - Eliminate the CV-SALTS goals from the Selection Criteria (letter F); and add another criterion: “flexibility and analysis in the root zone.”
  - Change wording in G to read “technically and economically feasible to implement...”
- Per Tom Grovhoug the LWA team will use the committee recommendations to move forward with initiating Tasks 5, 6 and 7.

### 7. Project Schedule

- Tom Grovhoug provided an update on the Project Schedule under Agenda Item 6.

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