

# Lower San Joaquin River Committee



## Minutes from May 28, 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.
- 05/28 participants are listed on the Attendance Roster.
- Nigel Quinn moved, and Dennis Westcot seconded, and the 04/23/15 minutes were approved.
- The committee reviewed the status of April action items and Announcements/Updates
  - Per Mike Johnson all action items had been addressed.
  - Dennis Westcot advised the committee that he had reviewed the South Delta Water Agency report to the State Water Board as requested and did not find anything in that report which reverses any decisions, or any actions taken, by the LSJRC using the Hoffman Model.

### 2. Technical Services Update - Update

- Item 1 - The Task 4 Summary Report discussion. Issues and Language to be finalized:
  - Sequential drought years
  - Objective during drought period
  - “Relaxation” period
  - Alternatives approaches for implementation – Alternatives 3 and 4
    - The committee agreed to use a period of 3 years, with an indicator of 6, when identifying an ‘extended dry period.’
    - A narrative water quality objective will be implemented during the extended dry period.
    - The “relaxation” period to exist for one full water year following the period with an indicator of 6.
    - 1350 will be established as a goal for the period, and identified as such in the Implementation Section of the basin plan. Specific language to be written into the Implementation Section directing the RTMP to manage toward the 1350 goal during those periods, while maintain historic flows in the river sufficient to protect the AGR beneficial use.
- Item 2 – POTW issue resolution
  - Tom Grovhoug will produce a spreadsheet to show the feasibility of a hybrid POTW effluent limit with higher monthly cap for EC (proposed as 1950), plus an annual average of 1550.
- Item 3 – Next steps – Schedule for Approval of Task 4 Summary Report
  - An additional meeting will be held the morning of June 17<sup>th</sup> to review outstanding issues and finalize Task 4 language. Mike Johnson will secure a room for that meeting.

### 3. Real Time Management Program - Update

- Nigel Quinn provided updates for the program.
  - Trying to get more of west side stations up and running.
  - Committee members interested in accessing WARMF Online should email Nigel to have a user name and password set up.

### 4. Project Schedule

- Mike Johnson reminded the committee the Task 4 Response to Comments have been forwarded out to the committee, all further comments are due back to Mike NLT 6/5/15.

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