

Lower San Joaquin River Committee



Minutes from June 25, 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.
- 06/25 participants are listed on the Attendance Roster.
- Nigel Quinn moved, and Debbie Webster seconded, and the 05/28/15 minutes were approved.
- The committee reviewed the status of May action items and Announcements/Updates
 - Per Mike Johnson all action items had been addressed.
 - The committee discussed the issues covered in the 6/17 supplemental meeting and agreed it may be helpful to record any future meetings held in addition to the regularly scheduled meetings.
 - An additional meeting will be held 7/7/15 at the Regional Board office, and will be recorded.

2. Technical Services Update - Update

- a. Task 4 Summary Report –the main Report is complete and was not discussed by the committee.
- b. Appendix D and WQOs
 - Appendix D will be discussed at the 7/7 meeting.
 - The committee discussed the revised Section 3-Water Quality Objectives, and Section 4-Implementation Sections. Some of the recommendations or concerns from the committee members were:
 - Remove the chart from Section 3, WQOs section
 - Define “water year” – Jim Brownell
 - Footnote C: Eliminate the phrase “the narrative water quality objective...”
 - In the last sentence insert “above 1550” after “EC Concentrations...”
 - In Section 4, replace “..at a future date (e.g. 2019),...with “January 1, 2020,...”
 - Specify a 5-year timeframe for the re-opener, and every triennial review thereafter.
 - For the 7/7 meeting: Anne Littlejohn will provide some input on “narrative objectives” language, and Karen Ashby will provide the revised WQOs sections based on committee feedback.
 - CVWCA expressed the concern that the development of the Preferred Alternative for Implementation of EC Water Quality Objective in Reach 83 of LSJR, (as measured at Crows Landing), needs to remain consistent with the assumptions used to develop those objectives. In particular, the preferred alternative, which was based on not requiring additional management efforts from POTWs, needs to allow permitting flexibility for POTWs so that additional control efforts are not required above what was contemplated in the analysis
- c. Task 5 Memo
- d. Task 6 Memo
 - The Task 5 & 6 Drafts were provided to the committee 5/18. Comments were requested back NLT June 5th. The committee elected to extend the comment period and members were asked to submit any further comments NLT 6/30.
 - Mike Johnson will forward the comment matrix with current comments to Karna Harrigfeld to review.
- e. Next Steps

3. Real Time Management Program - Update

- Nigel Quinn and Michael Mosley provided updates for the program.

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- Nigel - Still working with the challenge of getting the Grasslands Water District stations back online.
- Michael – Next RTM meeting is week after July 4th. Workplan will be submitted to the Board on 7/1.

4. Project Schedule

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