

Lower San Joaquin River Committee



Minutes from May 5, 2016 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.
- 05-05 participants are listed on the Attendance Roster.
- Review/approve notes from April 7, 2016 – Karna Harrigfeld moved, and Nigel Quinn seconded and the 04/07/16 notes were approved.
- Announcements – None.
- The committee reviewed the status of April action items and Announcements/Updates. All action items were completed.

2. Real Time Management Program - Update

- Michael Mosley presented the [DRAFT Annual Work Plan, FY2017](#).
 - Committee members were requested to submit comments on the work plan to Michael no later than June 9th. Comments should be submitted directly to Michael Mosley with a cc to Mike Johnson.
 - An update on the work plan will be put on the agenda for discussion at the next meeting.
 - To better integrate the LSJRC participation with the TRT, Mike Johnson and Nigel Quinn will work on developing a long-term planning matrix to systematically document tasks, goals, and timelines going forward.
 - Mike Johnson will contact Karna Harrigfeld about doing a presentation on work done previously with the districts.

3. Technical Services Update

- Jim Brownell – Working on finalizing comments and Response to Comments on the Crop Tolerance Report and Addendum.
 - Most work is focused on preparations for the August 17th workshop. Notice for the workshop will go out 5/6.
 - The committee will discuss the format for the workshop discussion at the next meeting.

4. Presentation – Steady-state and transient modeling of root zone salinity

- Nigel Quinn presented “[Developing Water Quality Objectives for Salinity Diversions to Agriculture using Steady-state and Transient Models](#)” to the committee.

5. Presentation – [Long-term Decline of Ungauged Inflows and the Beginning of Seepage Losses from the Lower San Joaquin River](#)

- Joel Herr provided this presentation for the committee.
- The committee had many questions, and expressed concern, regarding the conclusions drawn in the presentation.

6. Project Schedule

- This item was covered under Agenda Item 3 above.

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

- The next scheduled committee meeting is 6/9. The only action items are those noted under Item 2.