

# Lower San Joaquin River Committee



## LOWER SAN JOAQUIN RIVER COMMITTEE INVITATION TO STAKEHOLDERS

You are receiving this notice because you have previously expressed interest in activities in the Lower San Joaquin River Basin that may influence future water management and water quality regulation in the basin. This notice is to inform you about the efforts of the Lower San Joaquin River (LSJR) Committee of CV-SALTS and to invite you to participate if you feel these efforts may affect you or those you represent.

The LSJR Committee of CV-SALTS is a stakeholder effort to develop site-specific water quality objectives for salinity and boron in the Lower San Joaquin River between the Merced and Stanislaus River inflows. The committee recommendations will form the basis for an amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Sacramento River and San Joaquin River Basins (Basin Plan). CV-SALTS is a broad-based stakeholder effort that is developing salt and nutrient management plans for the entire Central Valley.

The LSJR Committee consists of stakeholders in the basin and downstream and has been meeting periodically for almost two years to educate themselves on the salinity issue, beneficial uses being made of the river, water quality needs, and factors that impact salinity in the LSJR. The LSJR Committee has now developed a workplan for completing the basin plan amendment process and is beginning to implement that workplan. A brief summary of the overall process is included with this notice.

Groups and individuals interested in the salt and boron in the Lower San Joaquin River are encouraged to join the LSJR Committee stakeholders as they develop the proposed Basin Plan Amendment. The work of the LSJR Committee may be of particular significance to agricultural interests, water districts, governmental officials, environmental groups, or others with interest in or responsibility for agricultural drainage, agencies and organizations overseeing storm water management, wastewater treatment and disposal, water diversions, or management of flow in the San Joaquin River and its tributaries.

There are three ways to participate. For those interested in staying informed about the committee's work, please send your name, the stakeholder group you represent, and your email address to Daphne Orzalli at [dorzalli@cvsalinity.org](mailto:dorzalli@cvsalinity.org) and you will be added to mailing list to receive notices of meetings, agendas, documents available for review, and work products of the LSJRC. For those of you only interested in reviewing the proposed Basin Plan Amendment once it is developed, you can sign up at [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email\\_subscriptions/reg5\\_subscribe.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/reg5_subscribe.shtml) by checking the box entitled "San Joaquin River Salt and Boron". You will receive notification when documents are ready for viewing. If you would like to be more directly involved and participate in the deliberations of the LSJR Committee, please contact the Committee Manager with list the stakeholders you will represent, and confirm your commitment to attend committee meetings and review committee work products.

If you have any questions, please contact Michael Johnson, LSJR Committee Manager at 530-7586-5200 or by e-mail at [mjohnson@mlj-llc.com](mailto:mjohnson@mlj-llc.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Michael Johnson'.

Michael Johnson  
LSJR Committee Manager