

The Lower San Joaquin River Committee (LSJRC) is made up of state, federal, and local agencies. The LSJRC and its contractors are working to:

- Evaluate existing and appropriate beneficial uses of the San Joaquin River from the Merced River inflow to Vernalis, including potential municipal and domestic supply and agricultural supply;
- Recommend water quality objectives for salinity and individual salt constituents necessary to protect those uses;
- Recommend a process to insure the water quality objectives are met (implementations);
- Identify policy considerations appropriate for the Basin (e.g. drought).

Once the recommendations are incorporated into the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board's Basin Plan, future discharges into the river will be regulated utilizing the final numbers and process adopted.

The LSJRC work plan consists of the five task areas highlighted below.

