



## LOWER SAN JOAQUIN RIVER COMMITTEE

### PURPOSE

Salinity management has been a concern in much of the Lower San Joaquin River Basin for a number of years. The Lower San Joaquin River Committee (LSJRC) was established in 2010 as a subcommittee of the CV-SALTS Initiative to develop recommendations for updated salt and boron objectives and an implementation plan to support those objectives. Members of the committee are stakeholders in the LSJR Watershed with an interest in the management of salt. Committee members represent municipalities, irrigated agriculture, food processors, irrigation districts, and state and federal agencies. The committee has completed a review of beneficial uses for the portion of the LSJR between the Merced River and Vernalis and is currently evaluating alternative water quality objectives that would be protective of municipal and domestic supply, irrigated agriculture, stock watering and aquatic life. The current work plan anticipates a proposed Basin Plan Amendment during 2015.

### WHAT THIS MEANS TO YOU

The amendment being developed will be new regulation for the Lower San Joaquin basin. If you use water from the LSJR, or if you release water that could discharge to the LSJR these regulations will affect you.



### HOW TO GET INVOLVED

The foundation of the amendment will be data gathered from the LSJR basin analyzed by technical experts from the LSJRC, including Central Valley Water Board staff. The LSJRC would like you to review materials that could potentially affect your operations and provide timely feedback so that your concerns can be addressed.

The LSJRC generally meets on the third Thursday of each month at the Stanislaus County Ag Center at 3800 Cornucopia Way in Modesto, CA. Check [www.cvsalinity.org](http://www.cvsalinity.org), *Committees* tab, *Lower San Joaquin* for details.

### TIMELINE

2013 – early 2014

Information collection & data analysis

2014 – early 2015

Public participation and outreach; environmental analysis (CEQA)

June 2015

Present proposed amendment to CV Water Board for adoption