

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
CENTRAL COAST REGION**

**SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET FOR REGULAR MEETING OF MARCH 22-23, 2018**  
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**ITEM NUMBER: 13**

**SUBJECT: Executive Officer's Report**

**Agricultural Order 4.0 Schedule and Development Update**

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As discussed in the March 2018 Executive Officer's (EO) Report, Central Coast Water Board staff has been working to identify a broad spectrum of regulatory options to present to the board for consideration as part of early stages of Agricultural Order 4.0 development. Originally, the scheduled release date of these regulatory options was the June 2018 board meeting, followed by a public comment period and workshops throughout the region.

Some of the tasks Central Coast Water Board Irrigated Lands staff is currently focused on include:

- Development, analysis, and outreach planning associated with the forthcoming 4.0 regulatory options package;
- Informational/educational board meeting items planned for March and May Board meetings;
- Public meetings and associated planning, as required by CEQA; and
- Continued implementation of the current Agricultural Order 3.0 (i.e., total nitrogen applied reporting and assistance).

These and other high priority tasks have maxed out our current Irrigated Lands program capacity and to ensure adequate time and effort is afforded for regulatory options development and analysis, the planned release date for these options has been moved from the June board meeting (late June) to the September 2018 board meeting (mid-September). The approximate planned dates of the associated public comment period and workshops have changed to align with the updated schedule for the release of regulatory options.

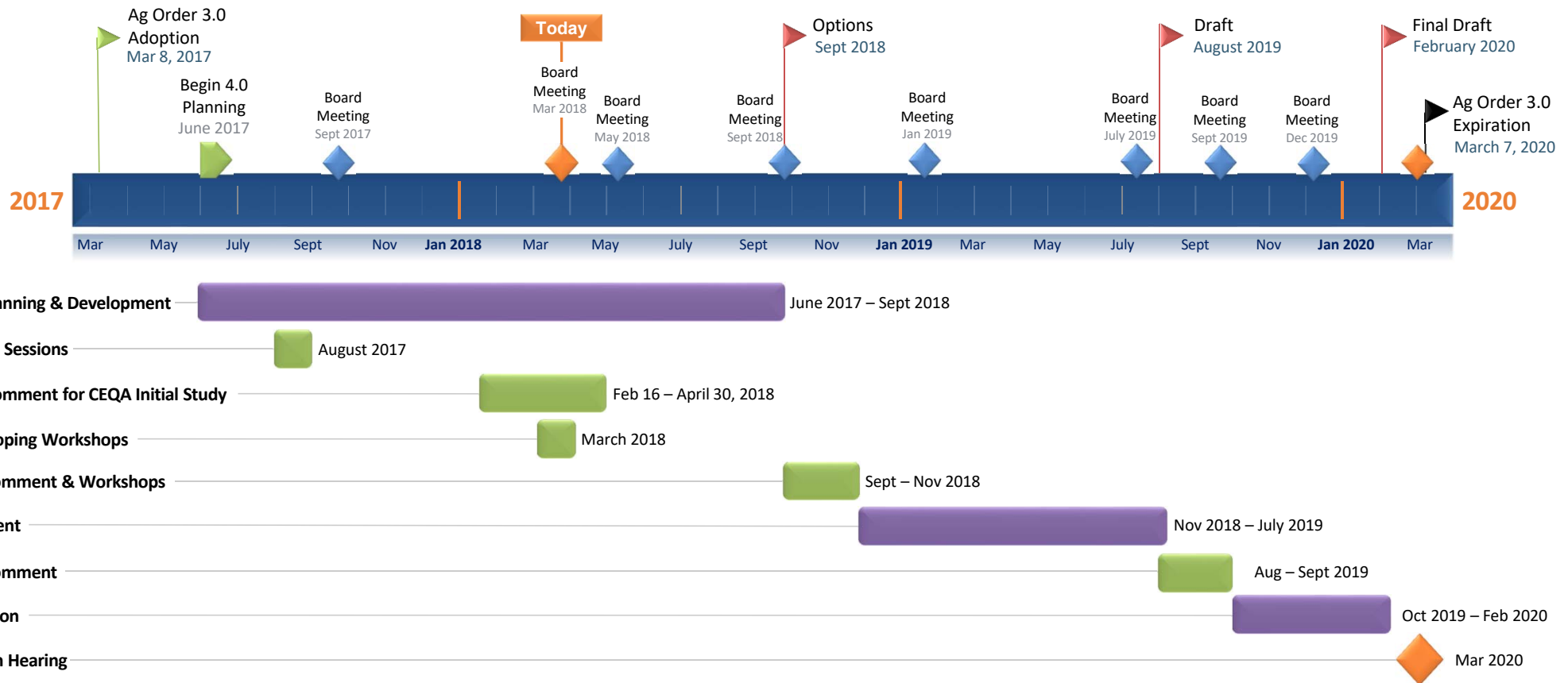
The table below provides new dates for some of the listed Agricultural Order 4.0 tasks, and updates an earlier version of the table included in the *Agricultural Order 4.0 Schedule and Development Update* section in the March 2018 EO Report. Similarly, the attached *Ag Order 4.0 Development and Outreach Timeline* replaces the earlier version included with the EO Report and reflects the changes to Agricultural Order 4.0's development timeline.

<b>Item</b>	<b>Date</b>
CEQA – Public Comment Period for Initial Study	February 16 – April 30, 2018
CEQA – Scoping Meeting in Salinas	March 20, 2018
Update on Surface Water Quality Conditions	March 22-23, 2018 (board meeting)
CEQA – Scoping Meeting in Watsonville	March 26, 2018
CEQA – Scoping Meeting in Santa Maria	March 27, 2018
CEQA – Scoping Meeting in San Luis Obispo	March 29, 2018
Update on Groundwater Quality Conditions	May 10-11, 2018 (board meeting)
Discussion of Regulatory Options	September 20-21, 2018 (board meeting)
Public Comment Period for Regulatory Options	September – November 2018
Workshops on Regulatory Options	September – November 2018; Dates TBA

## **ATTACHMENT**

1. Ag Order 4.0 Development and Outreach Timeline (Revised)

# Ag Order 4.0 Development and Outreach Timeline



*Additional board meeting dates may be added to development calendar as needed.*