

AGENDA ITEM 18
30/31 July 2015 Board Meeting

LATE REVISIONS – 30 July 2015

Item 18. Waste Discharge Requirements for Growers within the Grassland Drainage Area - Consideration of New Waste Discharge Requirements

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS

Page 17, item 7, revise sentence as follows:

All Members shall implement practices that minimize excess nutrient application relative to crop consumption. Members shall prepare and implement a farm-specific nitrogen management plan as required by section VII.[CD](#) of this Order.

Page 21, section B, revise second sentence as follows:

The Member must use the Farm Evaluation Template approved by the Executive Officer (see section VIII.[BG](#) below).

Page 22, section C, revise second sentence as follows:

The Member must use the Nitrogen Management Plan Template provided by the Executive Officer (see section VIII.[BG](#) below).

Page 25, revise first sentence as follows:

The GAR shall include the elements described in MRP section [IIIV](#).

Page 25, section 2, revise second sentence as follows:

The workplan must meet the goals, objectives, and other requirements described in section [IIIV](#) of the attached MRP.

Page 25, section 3, revise second sentence as follows:

The workplan must meet the goals, objectives, and other requirements described in section [IIIV](#) of the attached MRP.

Page 26, revise first sentence as follows:

The Steering Committee shall submit the Monitoring Report to the Central Valley Water Board in accordance with the requirements in section [IV.AB](#) of the MRP.

Page 26, section 2, revise first paragraph as follows:

A GQMP shall be developed by the Steering Committee where: (1) there is a confirmed exceedance (considering applicable averaging periods) of a water quality objective or applicable water quality trigger limit (trigger limits are described in section [VI](#) of the MRP) in a groundwater well and irrigated agriculture may cause or contribute to the exceedance; (2) in high vulnerability groundwater areas to be determined as part of the Groundwater Assessment Report process (see MRP section [IIIV](#)); (3) the Basin Plan requires development of a groundwater quality management plan for a constituent or constituents discharged by irrigated agriculture; or (4) the Executive Officer determines that irrigated agriculture may be causing or contributing to a trend of degradation of groundwater that may threaten applicable Basin Plan beneficial uses.

Page 27, section 4, revise second sentence as follows:

With the exception of the timeframe identified in section VIII.EH.1, all other provisions applicable to groundwater quality management plans in this Order and the associated MRP apply to the Comprehensive Groundwater Quality Management Plan.

Page 27, section H, revise last sentence as follows:

The BPAW must be prepared in accordance with the requirements in section IV.B. of the MRP.

Page 29, section XII, revise first sentence as follows:

When a GQMP is required pursuant to the provisions in section VIII.EH, the following time schedule shall apply as appropriate in order to allow Members sufficient time to achieve compliance with the groundwater receiving water limitations described in section III of this Order.

ATTACHMENT B – MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM

Page 4, item 4, revise fifth sentence as follows:

If the Steering Committee intends to develop a Basin Plan Amendment Workplan (as described in section VIII.H of the Order), the Steering Committee must identify the areas where a high vulnerability designation results from exceedances due to naturally elevated levels of a constituent.

Page 5, section B, revise last sentence as follows:

As specified in section IIIV.D of this MRP, the Steering Committee is required to develop a workplan that will describe the methods that will be utilized to achieve the MPEP requirements.

Page 6, item 2, revise last sentence as follows:

A master schedule describing the rank or priority for the investigation(s) of the high vulnerability areas (or commodities within these areas) to be examined under the MPEP shall be prepared and submitted to the Executive Officer as detailed in the Management Practices Evaluation Program Workplan section IIIV.D below.

Page 7, section C, revise second sentence as follows:

As specified in section IIIV.E of this MRP, the Steering Committee is required to develop a workplan that will describe the methods that will be utilized to meet the trend monitoring requirements and submit a QAPP as specified in the ILRP QAPP Guidelines.

Page 7, section C, item 2, revise first sentence of the second paragraph as follows:

The Steering Committee shall submit a proposed Trend Groundwater Monitoring Workplan described in section IIIV.E below to the Central Valley Water Board.

Page 7, section C, item 3, revise last sentence of the second paragraph as follows:

The methods to be used to evaluate trends shall be proposed by the Steering Committee in the Trend Groundwater Monitoring Workplan described in section IIIV.E below.

Page 8, revise last sentence of the first partial paragraph as follows:

The workplan shall be designed to meet the objectives and minimum requirements described in section IIIV.B of this MRP.

Page 13, revise second sentence of the last paragraph as follows:

The Steering Committee is not responsible for submitting information that Members do not send them directly by the 1 March deadline (see section VII.~~DE~~ of the Order for individual Discharger mitigation monitoring requirements).

Page 14, revise first sentence as follows:

Should the Steering Committee choose to pursue a Basin Plan Amendment as described in Section VIII.~~HB~~ of the Order, the GBD Steering Committee must prepare a Basin Plan Amendment Workplan (BPAW) that includes the following elements:

RESPONSE TO COMMENTS

Page 3, last sentence of the last paragraph, revise response to comment 3-4 as follows:

Since 2015 is identified as a critically dry year, the “exceedances” noted represent anticipated elevated concentrations and are still in compliance with the Salt and Boron Control Program not violations of a water quality objective.