

AGENDA ITEM #7 – Consideration of a Resolution Adopting a Framework for a Long-Term Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program

LATE REVISIONS (6 April 2011)

ATTACHMENT A – Recommended Long-term Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program Framework

Revision #1 - Footnotes #6 and #7 (page A-9; underline indicates addition and strikeout indicates deletion)

⁶ Conditions may ~~will~~ include minimizing tailwater/stormwater runoff; keeping cattle from watercourses with designated contact recreational or drinking water uses.

⁷ Conditions may ~~will~~ include minimizing erosion/sediment runoff and preparation and implementation of a nutrient management plan.

Revision #2 - 1st paragraph under Section 6 (page A-14; underline indicates addition)

To enhance the administrative efficiency of the program and enhance program transparency, the Central Valley Water Board intends to maximize the use of electronic data submittals from individual dischargers to the Board. Access to any electronic submittal of information would be subject to the requirements of the Public Records Act, including any applicable exemptions to disclosure. The Board also recognizes internet or computer access may be limited for some irrigated agricultural operators and alternative methods for submitting any such information would need to be provided.

Revision #3 – New 1st paragraph under Section 10 (page A-25; underline indicates addition)

Irrigated agricultural discharges must be addressed in a manner that achieves and maintains water quality objectives and beneficial uses and must reduce any degradation of water quality by implementing “best efforts” or “best practical treatment or control,” respectively. However, irrigated agricultural discharges cannot currently meet these standards at all locations, and time will be needed to achieve these standards.

Revision #4 – New last sentence under Section 10 (page A-25; underline indicates addition)

Management plan time schedules developed under the current ILRP would continue to apply in the long-term ILRP. Any other applicable time schedule for compliance established in the Central Valley Water Board’s Basin Plans would take precedence over the schedules below. The Executive Officer or Water Board may also modify these schedules based on evidence that compliance can be achieved at an earlier date.