
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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PROPOSED CHANGE OF REPRESENTATIVE MONITORING SITE AT PINE CREEK

Thank you for your letter of 18 November 2013 requesting a permanent change in the location of the monitoring site on Pine Creek in Butte County. Monitoring data collected at the Pine Creek site are essential to demonstrate compliance with water quality objectives as required by MPR Order R5-2009-0875 (Order) for the Sacramento Valley Water Quality Coalition (Coalition). According to the Order, monitoring in the Sacramento River Watershed is conducted on a representative basis, and the Pine Creek monitoring site represents receiving water for agricultural discharges in four small Butte County watersheds.

The request from the Coalition is supported by information from past monitoring events in which conditions in the creek appear to have compromised the quality of the monitoring data due to insufficient flow. Because the proposed monitoring site is downstream from the current location and includes flow from an additional drainage area, sampling for Pine Creek should be more consistent at the new site.

Based on the information provided by the Coalition, I have determined that the proposed change in monitoring location on Pine Creek is acceptable and approve the change effective immediately.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this approval, please contact Mark Cady at (916) 464-4654, or by email at mcady@waterboards.ca.gov.

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