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## Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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### **SACRAMENTO-SAN JOAQUIN DELTA TMDL COMPLIANCE MONITORING STRATEGY**

Thank you for submitting the 27 April 2012 request to update the San Joaquin County and Delta Water Quality Coalition (Coalition) monitoring strategy for the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Chlorpyrifos and Diazinon TMDL (TMDL). The Coalition proposes to add three new sites on main stem water bodies to supplement existing monitoring sites, and to conduct five (5) monitoring events per year for evaluating TMDL compliance.

The strategy allows the proposed monitoring program to better meet the TMDL monitoring requirements by using representative monitoring in Delta Waterways, as described in the 27 April letter. The monitoring frequency will characterize the months of highest use. Monitoring will occur once during the storm season (January-March) and once per month during irrigation season (May through August) focusing on periods of peak pesticide use.

Based on information provided by the Coalition, I approve the request updating the current monitoring TMDL schedule effective immediately. Based on the pending chlorpyrifos and diazinon TMDL Basin Plan Amendment, the monitoring strategy may need to be revised in the future. Staff will work with the Coalition following adoption of the TMDL Basin Plan Amendment, to identify any required modifications.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this letter, or need any further information, please contact Chris Jimmerson at [cjimmerson@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:cjimmerson@waterboards.ca.gov) or by phone at 916-464-4859.

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