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**SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY AND DELTA WATER QUALITY COALITION - 30 JUNE 2006
SEMI-ANNUAL MONITORING REPORT**

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board staff has reviewed the San Joaquin County and Delta Water Quality Coalition (Coalition) 30 June 2006 Semi-Annual Monitoring Report (SAMR). On 30 November 2006, staff met with Coalition representatives John Meek, Mike Johnson, Melissa Turner and Krista Callinan to discuss the Coalition's SAMR.

At the meeting, staff distributed a handout to facilitate discussion regarding staff's review of the SAMR. The review focused primarily on data inconsistency and the SAMRs limited discussion on management practice implementation and evaluation to address water quality exceedances. Since management practices are a key element of the Irrigated Lands Conditional Waiver Program, it is critical that the Coalition discuss the management practices implemented, how their effectiveness will be evaluated, and, if appropriate, how the management practices will be implemented in other areas where similar exceedances occur.

The attached memorandum incorporates both staff's review of the SAMR and the Coalition's responses provided during the 30 November 2006 meeting. Staff would like to thank Coalition representatives for their continued effort to resolve inconsistent data issues.

During the meeting, the Coalition agreed to address the staff's comments in a revised SAMR, rather than in a SAMR addendum. Therefore, by **31 January 2007**, please submit a revised SAMR. The next quarterly meeting is scheduled for **15 February 2007** in Rancho Cordova. If there are any questions regarding this review, please contact Mr. Chris Jimmerson at (916) 464-4859 or cjimmerson@waterboards.ca.gov.

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Enclosure

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