
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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DRAIN TO BISHOP CUT AT NORTH RIO BLANCO ROAD WATER QUALITY MONITORING LOCATION SITE EXCHANGE – SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY AND DELTA WATER QUALITY COALITION

Thank you for submitting the 2 July 2013 request to modify the San Joaquin County and Delta Water Quality Coalition (Coalition) Monitoring and Reporting Program Plan. The request proposes to exchange monitoring site Drain to Bishop Cut at North Rio Blanco Road for Empire Tract at 8 Mile Road located in Zone 3. The Coalition's letter and a follow up phone call indicated that the reclamation district has not been able to grant continued access because of their construction activities. It is not known when construction will be completed.

Staff has reviewed the information provided by the Coalition. There have been no pesticide or toxicity exceedances at Drain to Bishop Cut at North Rio Blanco Road since sampling began at this site in January 2013. Alternatively, it is appropriate to move to the next available assessment site listed on its approved Monitoring and Reporting Program Plan (MRPP) monitoring schedule so that the 16 July sampling event may continue uninterrupted.

Therefore, based on information provided, I approve the Coalition's request to replace Drain to Bishop Cut at North Rio Blanco Road with the Empire Tract at 8 Mile Road, effective immediately. The Coalition will need to submit updates to the MRPP and the 2013 monitoring schedule **by 31 July 2013** to record the site exchange.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the site exchange approval, please contact Chris Jimmerson at (916) 464-4859.

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