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## WESTSIDE REVISED MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM PLAN

On 5 February, the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board received Westside San Joaquin River Watershed Coalition's (Coalition) proposed Monitoring and Reporting Plan (MRP Plan). It is my understanding that Regional Board staff (Staff) has worked extensively with the Coalition in the development of this MRP Plan to ensure that appropriate technical information is used for adjustments made from the previous monitoring approach. These adjustments include the following changes:

- Addition of monitoring sites to accommodate the merger with San Luis Coalition
- An approach for evaluation source water contributions to some parameters
- Modifications to some monitoring parameters based on three full years of data results

The MRP Plan is consistent with the MRP Order No. R5-2005-0833, however, additional changes should be made to ensure that the assessment, core and special project monitoring framework and requirements described in the MRP Order No. R5-2008-0005 are more completely addressed. It is my understanding that Staff has already begun discussions with you to address these issues before June 2008.

I am approving the Coalition's MRP Plan for the upcoming year, with the understanding that a revised MRP Plan consistent with MRP Order No. R5-2008-0005 will be submitted by the Regional Board deadline of **25 July 2008**.

Thank you for your continued exemplary efforts to meet the goals and objectives of the Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program.

*for*  
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