

From: Dania Huggins
To: Melissa Turner
CC: Dania Huggins; 'Michael Johnson'; 'Parry Klassen'; Susan Fregien
Date: 11/1/2010 4:44 PM
Subject: RE: Request for updates to ESJWQC MP prioritization schedule and performance goals

Thank you for your prompt response. The approval is under management review.

Dania

>>> Melissa Turner <mtturner@mlj-llc.com> 11/1/2010 4:17 PM >>>

Hi Dania,

1. The subwatershed was divided into the three sections based on geography and size of the Lateral 2 ½ subwatershed. The Lower Western portion was delineated by Hwy 99 and urban area surrounding the Highway. This allows the Coalition to focus on parcels closest to the sampling location with the highest potential to affect water quality before the waterway flows into the San Joaquin River. The second portion is east of Hwy 99 to the south of Modesto and is also predominately ag except for the area next to the Highway.
2. Yes, the 38 selected growers are members in the Lower Western portion of the subwatershed (west of Hwy 99)
3. The Coalition is hoping that by addressing the growers in the lower western portion of the subwatershed who have the highest likelihood of affecting water quality at the sampling location that there will be an improvement of water quality. If water quality at Lateral 2 ½ near Keyes Rd does NOT improve by the end of two years of monitoring the Coalition will readdress its prioritization schedule and potentially begin contacting targeted growers in the south east portion of the subwatershed.
4. Water quality at Lateral 2 ½ near Keyes Rd will be used to determine if the Coalition needs to contact additional growers within the Lateral 2 ½ subwatershed (either the south east portion or the north east portion)

Melissa

From: Dania Huggins [<mailto:dhuggins@waterboards.ca.gov>]
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Subject: Fwd: Request for updates to ESJWQC MP prioritization schedule and performance goals

Good afternoon,

Staff is reviewing and preparing the approval request letter for this submittal. In the mean time, I have some questions regarding your request:

- (1) "Lateral 2 ½ near Keyes Rd." The Coalition determined that 117 members had potential to drain/drift into Lateral 2 ½. What criteria was used to determine that 38 growers (of 117) needed to be selected for the focus plan approach? (Page 2)
- (2) Are the 38 selected growers members of the Lower Westernern Portion?
- (3) The Coalition has divided the focus approach to the "Lateral 2 ½ near Keyes Rd" site subwatershed in three sections: (1) Lower Westernern Portion, (2) South East Portion, and (3) North East Portion. It is clear that the Lower Westernern Portion will be addressed in 2011 – 2013 years. However, it is not clear when Portions (2) and (3) will be addressed (Page 2).
- (4) After addressing the Lower Westernern Portion, it is not clear what needs to happen or what outcome is the Coalition expecting to determine if the focus approach needs to be extended to the other two portions.

My regards,

Dania

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>>> Melissa Turner <mturner@mjl-llc.com> 10/12/2010 10:13 AM >>>

Dear Dania,

Attached is a letter addressed to Pamela Creedon requesting the approval of an update to the ESJWQC Management Plan in regards to the subwatershed prioritization schedule. In addition, the letter includes updated performance goals and measures for the ESJWQC proposed 2011-2013 high priority subwatersheds.

Parry Klassen will be mailing in the cover letter with a wet signature this week.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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