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### REVIEW OF NOTICE OF INTENT AND GENERAL REPORTS, INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COMMITTEE MEETING, MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM PLAN WORKSHOP – STANISLAUS COUNTY FARM BUREAU

#### Notice of Intent

We have received your Notice of Intent and General Report submitted on 31 October 2003 to satisfy the conditions of the Irrigated Lands Conditional Waiver adopted in July 2003. We appreciate the time and effort that has been put into formation of the Coalitions and preparation of these reports. We are in the process of reviewing these documents for completeness and intend to send out a Notice of Applicability or request for additional information once the State Water Resources Control Board adopts the Order addressing the petitions at their **22 January 2004** hearing. During the interim, there are several items which should be of interest to the Coalitions. They are:

#### Interagency Coordinating Committee - Agricultural Subcommittee Meeting

Representatives of Coalition Groups are invited to attend and participate in the Agricultural Subcommittee meeting of the Interagency Coordinating Committee (IACC) on **9 February 2004** at the Regional Board office in Rancho Cordova. The IACC was established by the State Water Resources Control Board to provide a forum for interagency coordination and information exchange on issues pertaining to the regulation of nonpoint discharges. This Agricultural Subcommittee is a forum to address agricultural runoff issues and was not formed for policy development. The meeting will provide an opportunity to exchange information on the status of the management practices inventory being developed by Coalition Groups to comply with the **1 April 2004** deadline established in the Central Valley Regional Board's Irrigated Lands Coalition Group Waiver. An agenda for the 9 February 2004 IACC meeting is being prepared, and will be mailed to Coalition Group representatives as identified in the NOIs filed with Regional Board. If you have any questions regarding the Agricultural Subcommittee meeting, please contact Kelly Briggs at (916) 464-4690 or at [briggsk@rb5s.swrcb.ca.gov](mailto:briggsk@rb5s.swrcb.ca.gov) or Pete Osmolovsky at (559) 445-6086 or at [OsmolovskyP@rb5f.swrcb.ca.gov](mailto:OsmolovskyP@rb5f.swrcb.ca.gov).

#### Monitoring and Reporting Program Plan Workshop

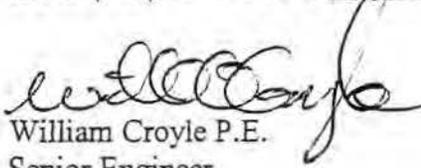
In an effort to assist the Coalition Groups with development of the Conditional Waiver Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP) Plans due on **1 April 2004**, we are holding a workshop to review the MRP requirements and address specific questions related to preparing the MRP Plan. The MRP Plan

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workshop is scheduled on **10 February 2004** at 9:00 am to 12:00 noon at the Regional Board office in Rancho Cordova. Technical representatives of Coalition Groups are invited to attend this workshop to provide status reports of MRP Plan development, discuss outstanding issues, and identify problems. To assist in developing the workshop information and presentation, Coalition Groups are encouraged to submit questions and comments regarding MRP Plan requirements to the Regional Board. The objective of this meeting is to assist the Coalition Groups in preparing MRP Plans that can be approved in a timely manner so water quality monitoring can begin on or before **1 July 2004**. Please submit questions and comments no later than **27 January 2004** so they may be adequately addressed during the workshop. MRP Plan questions should be sent to Shakoora Azimi-Gaylon ([azimis@rb5s.swrcb.ca.gov](mailto:azimis@rb5s.swrcb.ca.gov)) or faxed to (916) 464-4681. If you have any questions regarding the workshop, please contact Shakoora Azimi-Gaylon at (916) 464-4852.

Directions to the Regional Board office in Rancho Cordova can be downloaded from our website using the following link: [http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb5/contact\\_us/sacto\\_location.html](http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb5/contact_us/sacto_location.html).

If you have any questions or comments regarding the Irrigated Lands Waiver program, please contact me at (916) 464-4611 or [crowlew@rb5s.swrcb.ca.gov](mailto:crowlew@rb5s.swrcb.ca.gov).

  
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