
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY AND DELTA WATER QUALITY COALITION – 2014 MANAGEMENT PLAN PERFORMANCE GOAL UPDATE

Thank you for submitting the 19 August 2014 letter regarding the Seventh Priority performance goals, as part of the San Joaquin County and Delta Water Quality Coalition (Coalition) approved Management Plan schedule. In accordance with Order R5-2014-0029, management plans that were developed and approved under the Coalition Group Conditional Waiver (Conditional Waiver Order R5-2006-0053) continue to apply under this Order and shall be implemented as previously approved while waiting for the 1 May 2015 Surface Water Quality Management Plan report approval.

According to the exceedance reports for Drain to Bishop Cut at North Rio Blanco Rd. and Empire Tract at 8 Mile Rd., there are no analytes currently requiring focused outreach based on the established prioritization process and approved management plan. For this management plan, analytes include dissolved oxygen, specific conductance, total dissolved solids, and arsenic which are low priority and not easily sourced or are not traditionally applied by agriculture. Therefore focused outreach is not required, but the Coalition will need to continue with general outreach as per the approved management plan and continue to compile the Farm Evaluation surveys.

Until the Coalition submits the strategy and source identification workplan for low priority exceedances, as part of the 1 May 2015 Surface Water Quality Management Plan, I agree that the Coalition's current process will not have any focused outreach, but will continue to address the low priority exceedances as described in the approved management plan under the Conditional Waiver. In addition, the Coalition will provide a strategy in the May 2015 Surface Water Quality Management Plan to address the low priority management plans.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this approval, please contact Chris Jimmerson at (916) 464-4859, or by email at cjimmerson@waterboards.ca.gov.

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