

**Regional Water Quality Control Board
Central Valley Region
Board Meeting – 17/18 February 2022**

PROPOSED REVISIONS – AGENDA ITEM #9

**ADDENDUM TO THE 2021 JOINT TRIENNIAL REVIEW WORKPLAN
FOR THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLANS FOR THE
SACRAMENTO AND SAN JOAQUIN RIVER BASINS AND TULARE
LAKE BASIN**

This Addendum summarizes proposed changes to the 2021 Triennial Review Workplan for the Water Quality Control Plans for the Sacramento River and San Joaquin River Basins and Tulare Lake Basin (Basin Plans) by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (Central Valley Water Board). These changes are recommended and will be considered for adoption along with the 2021 Triennial Review Workplan at the 17/18 February 2022 Board Meeting.

Subsequent to issuing the 2021 Triennial Review Workplan for public comment on 2 December 2021, Central Valley Water Board staff noted that the Basin Plan Amendments for the Central Valley Salinity Alternatives for Long-Term Sustainability (CV-SALTS) program are not accurately listed in Section III – Basin Plan Amendments Adopted Since Last Triennial Review (2018) on page 6. Specifically:

- *Add Amendments to Establish a Central Valley-wide Salt and Nitrate Control Program (R5-2018-0034) to the first bulleted list for basin plan amendments that were adopted and now in effect;*
- *Remove Amendments to Establish a Central Valley-wide Salt and Nitrate Control Program (R5-2018-0034) from the second bulleted list for basin plan amendments that are not yet fully in effect;*
- *Add Revisions to the Amendments to the Water Quality Control Plans for The Sacramento River and San Joaquin River Basins and the Tulare Lake Basin to Incorporate a Central Valley-wide Salt and Nitrate Control Program (R5-2020-0057) to the second bulleted list for basin plan amendments that are not yet fully in effect.*

The following changes to the 2021 Triennial Review Workplan are recommended based on stakeholder comments and are listed in order of comments received.

Changes as a result of Comment 1A for multiple Projects:

- On page 6 and in Tables 4 and 5, the title of Project 4 was incorrectly listed as: *MUN in Oil Production Zones*. The corrected title will be revised to read: *MUN and AGR in Oil Production Zones*

- On page 6 and in Tables 4 and 5, the title of Project 5 was incorrectly listed as: *Basin Plan Amendment Work Plans under Irrigated Lands General Waste Discharge Requirements*. The corrected title will be revised to read: *Grower-proposed Basin Plan Amendment Work Plans Submitted under Irrigated Lands General Waste Discharge Requirements*
- On Page 7 and in Tables 4 and 5, the title of Project 9 was incorrectly listed as: *Appropriate Beneficial Use Designation in Agriculturally-dominated Water Bodies and Agricultural Conveyance Facilities*. The corrected title will be revised to read: *Appropriate Aquatic Life Beneficial Use Designations in Agriculturally-dominated Water Bodies and Agricultural Conveyance Facilities*
- In the Table of Contents, in Tables 3, 4, and 5, and in the Project Fact Sheet (page 66), the title of Project 31 was incorrectly listed as: *Review and Clarify the Beneficial Uses for the California Aqueduct*. The corrected title has been revised to read: *Reviewing and Clarifying the Beneficial Uses and Monitoring Requirements in the California Aqueduct*
- On page 7, the paragraph incorrectly stated: “Six new proposed projects were developed...”. The paragraph will be corrected to state: “Five new proposed projects were developed...”

Changes as a result of Comment 4K for Project 32

- On page 17, in Table 4, *Project 32 – Designate RARE Beneficial Uses for Waterbodies in the Sacramento River Basin and San Joaquin River Basin* will be revised to include an “X” for the *Efficient Use of Board or Public Resources* column.
- On page 19, in Table 5, *Project 32 – Designate RARE Beneficial Uses for Waterbodies in the Sacramento River Basin and San Joaquin River Basin* will be moved from under Rank 5: Meets 1 Criterion to Rank 4: Meets 2 Criteria.

Changes as a result of Comment 5E for Project 31:

- In the Table of Contents and in the Project Fact Sheet (page 66), the title of Project 31 will read: *Reviewing and Clarifying the Beneficial Uses and Monitoring Requirements in the California Aqueduct*
- This is also addressed in the changes for Comment 1A listed above in this document.

Changes as a result of Comment 5F for Project 31:

- On page 17, in Table 4, *Project 31 – Reviewing and Clarifying the Beneficial Uses and Monitoring Requirements in the California Aqueduct* is revised to include an “X” for the *Complements Prior Work* criterion column.
- On page 19, in Table 5, *Project 31 – Reviewing and Clarifying the Beneficial Uses and Monitoring Requirements in the California Aqueduct* is moved from under Rank 5: Meets 1 Criterion to Rank 4: Meets 2 Criteria.

Changes as a result of Comment 8A for Project 13:

- On page 9, *Project 13 – Ammonia Water Quality Objectives* will be deleted from the bulleted list of projects recommended for removal.
- On page 13, in Table 4, *Project 13 – Ammonia Water Quality Objectives* will be revised to receive an “X” for the following criteria:
 - Efficient Use of Board or Public Resources;
 - Complements Prior Work; and
 - Special Stakeholder Interest
- On Page 18, in Table 5, *Project 13 – Ammonia Water Quality Objectives* will be removed from the column *Projects Proposed for Removal* and the remaining projects will be moved up in Table 5, accordingly.
- On Page 19, in Table 5, *Project 13 – Ammonia Water Quality Objectives* will be included in the column for Rank 3: Meets ≥ 3 Criteria and the remaining projects in that column will be resorted accordingly.

Changes as a result of Comments 11A and 13A for a newly proposed project:

- In the Table of Contents, *Project 33 – Consideration of Outstanding National Resource Waters Designation for Medicine Lake Volcanic Basin* will be included as the last project.
- Proposed Project 33 will not be applied criteria or ranked for the 2021 Triennial Review Workplan.
- Central Valley Water Board staff will develop a project fact sheet for Project 33 for inclusion in the 2024 Triennial Review Workplan.