

## **DRAFT Version 6**

**CENTRAL VALLEY SALINITY POLICY GROUP WORKSHOP**  
Meeting Room, Central Valley Water Board, Rancho Cordova, CA  
October 30, 2008 (2.5-3 hrs)

1. Purpose of the CVSPG and the CV SALTS effort - Why your attendance here is important and what the Salt Management Policy means to your agency or industry. (10 minutes)
2. Timeline of Successes and Accomplishments CVSPG – bringing it all together, how this sets the foundation for future work. (45 minutes)
  - Description of committees/functions/Chairs (3 minutes)
  - Public Education and Outreach Committee Presentation (25 minutes including 20 minute video and workshops/brochure etc.)
  - Economic and Social Cost Committee Presentation (5 minutes summary of economics study and next efforts)
  - TAC Committee Presentation (5 minutes including summary of data gap study)
  - Executive Committee Presentation (7 minutes including Strategies Report and presentation by Debbie Webster on the Central Valley Salinity Coalition)
3. Other Emerging Salinity Efforts (35 minutes)
  - Avoiding duplication and redundancy - Staff to highlight its compendium of salt studies, monitoring projects, regulatory implementation (5 min)
  - DWR CWP 2009 Update and the importance salinity management in the next State Water Plan - Kamar (7 minutes with DWR presenter)
  - Real-time management to control salts - Bureau of Reclamation (7 minutes Bureau presenter on MAA etc.)
  - Adaptive Management to control salts – Grasslands Bypass Project or Red Rock Ranch – 8 minutes
  - SWRCB Recycled Water Policy and Water Rights anticipated new policy mandating salt management (8 minutes)
4. CV-Salts Needs and Priorities – how do we proceed – what are our next steps (30 minutes)
  - Scope of studies and efforts needed for the basin plan with stakeholder support and funding/resources for these needs (20 minutes) [timeline 2]
  - Discussion of oversight needs and stakeholder involvement (10 minutes – a future Salinity Commission)
5. Group Feedback and Priorities Discussion – how to get other agencies and industries actively engaged and contributing resources to the CV-Salts effort (30 minutes)

## Summary Agenda for Email and Notes from Executive Committee

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1. **Toward a Central Valley Salinity Management Plan What this is all about, why your attendance is important and what Salt Management Policy in the Central Valley means to your agency or industry**
2. **Successes, accomplishments, and State wide factors**
  - a. **Studies and Results**
  - b. **Strategies and Roadmaps**
3. **Critical implementation steps and stakeholder participation**
4. **Benefits and critical needs toward basin plan changes coordinated with Recycling Policy**
5. **Water Rights implications of Salinity**
6. **Implementation review and commitments**

Goals of the meeting include:

- Ensure the vision is understood and shared – Understanding goals, benefits and outcomes
- Coalition Building – Commitment to fund and be actively engaged
- Identify actions – Need future projects for all committees
- Broaden participation – understanding the benefits
- Fitting in – how and where does your organization fit into this activity (org chart/relationships) Daniel
- Agreement and participation in the strategic next steps

Other thoughts:

- We have a 2 year head start on the Salt Management Plan required by the draft Recycled Water Policy
- Schedule Presentation run-throughs for 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting day for all presenters
- Daniel will produce a timeline for actions of the group and a forward looking list.