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## Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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U.S. BUREAU OF RECLAMATION: DRAFT ANNUAL WORK PLAN, FY2015  
OCTOBER 1, 2014 – SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

On 31 October 2014 the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (Central Valley Water Board) received the first *Draft Annual Work Plan* (Work Plan), prepared by the United States Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation), as required under the December 2014 Management Agency Agreement (MAA) between our two agencies. The purpose of the annual work plans is to identify specific activities that Reclamation will implement during the coming federal fiscal year (October 2014 through September 2015) to manage and mitigate salinity impacts to the Lower San Joaquin River Basin.

On 10 November 2014 the Central Valley Water Board, on behalf of Reclamation, posted the Draft Annual Work Plan on its website for public review and comment. Comments were due on 10 December 2014. One comment letter was received from Stockton East Water District (SEWD). Reclamation provided responses to SEWD's comments on 17 and 19 December 2014 and provided a revised copy of the federal fiscal year 2015 Annual Work Plan on 30 December 2014.

The work plan elements are consistent with the required elements specified in the MAA. I accept the revised 2015 Work Plan and look forward to working with you on this important project. Please contact Jim Brownell of my staff at (916) 464-4675 or at [jbrownell@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:jbrownell@waterboards.ca.gov) if you have any questions.

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