

ITEM: 6

SUBJECT: Future Actions List and Workplan for the August 2010 Groundwater Quality Protection Strategy For The Central Valley Region, a "Roadmap"

BOARD ACTION: *No Board Action – Informational Item Only*

BACKGROUND: With the adoption of Resolution R5-2008-0181 the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (Central Valley Water Board) acknowledged the critical importance of groundwater quality and its commitment to ongoing programs as well as coordination with other agencies and stakeholders. The resolution directed development of a Groundwater Quality Protection Strategy for the Central Valley Region through an active stakeholder process.

Through stakeholder outreach, the Groundwater Quality Protection Strategy for the Central Valley Region, a Roadmap (Roadmap) was developed and approved by the Board (September 2010 Resolution R5-2010-0095.) The Roadmap is intended to provide a long range planning document that defines the regulatory programs to be enhanced, and identify ways to expand on partnering opportunities with other federal, state, and local agencies and/or organizations to protect groundwater quality.

Resolution R5-2010-0095 directed workplan(s) be developed for the actions that were identified as high priorities. The workplan being presented identifies each high priority action, the goal, objective(s), and action(s) identified in the Roadmap, along with task descriptions and a task summary table to identify tasks to be completed through June 2013. Where information was available, tasks or resources that will be required beyond June 2013 are also included. This item is presented to obtain input from Board Members and their concurrence with the approach of this workplan.

The Roadmap is considered an evolving document and as actions are completed or new information is gathered, updates will be made. This is also true for this workplan, which spans two fiscal years. To allow for adaptive management based on new information, or expanded collaboration opportunities, this workplan will be assessed in June 2012 to determine if any adjustments are needed.

RECOMMENDATION: Not applicable-information item

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