

CENTRAL VALLEY REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD

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PARTIES

Jon and Zach Maring, Joe McGahan w/ the Westside Coalition; Brett Stevens and Terry Bechtel * Party Initiating Communication	DATE: 14 September 2011 TIME: 11 AM At Central Valley Water Board office in Rancho Cordova
SUBJECT: Sediment discharges to Amaral Line and San Joaquin River	Phone Number: N/A Cell Number: N/A

SUMMARY OF COMMUNICATION:

The Marings and Joe McGahan met with Terry Bechtel and me at the request of Joe McGahan. At the meeting, Mr. McGahan stated that his Coalition shared some responsibility for the waste discharges from the Del Mar Farms-operated parcels because, according to Mr. McGahan, the Coalition was aware of the 19 May 2011 sediment discharges, but Coalition staff did not contact Del Mar Farms and offer to assist them with reducing or eliminating their waste discharges.

The Marings and Mr. McGahan reiterated that they felt a Cleanup and Abatement Order (CAO) was sufficient and appropriate to address the waste discharges, and that the board should not pursue Administrative Civil Liability (ACL) (i.e., a fine). They asked that Terry and I pass along this message to Joe Karkoski and executive management, and also the Coalition's position that their inaction with regard to the May 19th waste discharge may have contributed to the Del Mar Farms waste discharges that occurred in July 2011.

CONCLUSIONS, ACTION TAKEN OR REQUIRED:

Terry and I informed Joe Karkoski and the executive management about the issues raised by the Marings and Mr. McGahan; specifically, the Maring's willingness to abide by a CAO, and desire to avoid an ACL.

REVIEWED BY:



WRITTEN BY:

Brett Stevens 