



CENTRAL VALLEY REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD

MINUTES OF BOARD WORKSHOP

July 30, 2013
O' Banion Building
Los Banos, CA 93635

THURSDAY JULY 30 2013, 9:00 A.M.

CALL TO ORDER

Chair, Dr. Longley called to order the workshop of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region at the Los Banos Fairgrounds, Los Banos, California.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Costantino, Jon, Vice-Chair Longley, Karl, Chair Meraz, Sandra Moffitt, Jenny Lester,
Vice-Chair
Ramirez, Carmen

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Robert Schneider

STATE BOARD STAFF PRESENT

None

STAFF PRESENT

Creedon, Pamela	Karkoski, Joe	Mayer, Alex	Sholes, David
Fregien, Susan	Landau, Ken	Patteson, Doug	Vanderburgh, Brent
Hartman, Jelena	Laputz, Adam	Rodgers, Clay	

OTHERS PRESENT

See attached list

AGENDA ITEM 3

PUBLIC FORUM

No one came forward to comment on any item not on the agenda

AGENDA ITEM 4

Workshop on Waste Discharge Requirements General Order for Growers in the Western San Joaquin River Watershed that are Members of the Third-Party Group-*Informational Item only*.

Jelena Hartman presented the staff report. Joe Karkoski, Joe McGahan (Summers Engineering), Pat Gallichio (San Luis Canal Company), Peter Reitkerk (Patteson Irrigation District), Rick Ortega (Grassland Water District), David Corey (CV Salts Coalition), Chris White (Central California Irrigation District), Claus Suverkropp, Erik Fontana (Brinkley Farms), Danny Merkley (California Farm Bureau Federation), Chester Anderson (West Stanislaus Resource Conservation District), Chase Hurley (San Luis Canal Company) Aldo Sansoni (Delta Farms) and Norman Crow (Norman Crow Farms) made additional comments.

Executive Officer Creedon made some clarifications on the staff report. Any basin plan amendment that will be proposed won't be in coordination with CV Salts, but will be under the CV Salts umbrella. She also said that staff's recommendation that plans that are either held on the farm or with the coalitions would always be available to the Board. They are not to be withheld from the Board.

Board Member Costantino disclosed that the San Luis Delta Mendota Water Authority is a client of the firm that he works for. He has nothing to do with that client but just wanted that to be part of the record.

The board recessed for lunch at 12:05 p.m.

The Board meeting resumed at 1:20 p.m.

AGENDA ITEM 5

Workshop on Waste Discharge Requirements General Order for Growers within the Western Tulare Lake Basin Area that are Members of the Third-Party Group-*Informational Item Only*.

Brent Vanderburgh presented the staff report. Jose Gutierrez (Westlands Water District), Orville McKinnis (Westlands Water District) made additional comments.

The board workshop adjourned at 2:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by
Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi
Clerk to the Board