

8 October 2015 ILRP Stakeholder Meeting
Regulation of Managed Wetlands – DISCUSSION POINTS

- Managed Wetlands Regulation within ILRP
- Managed Wetlands Workgroup purpose, goals, and recommendations
- Possible Regulatory Options:
 - a. Reduced monitoring and reporting option for managed wetlands within the ILRP Orders
 - b. No monitoring and reporting requirements for managed wetlands with no surface water discharge, no fertilizer use, and no broadcast pesticide application, also within ILRP Orders.
 - c. Managed Wetlands Order, would require wetlands coalition.
 - d. Waiver for managed wetlands that don't discharge to surface water.
- Wetlands coverage does not require NMPs or any other groundwater-related elements
- Staff is pursuing removing Sediment and Erosion Control Plan requirement for wetlands
- Input/Questions from Coalition Representatives:
 - a. How can requirements be modified to reduce administration costs and fees for wetlands while ensuring important water quality issues are considered (e.g., TMDLs)?
 - b. Potential reduction of coalition fees for managed wetlands to correspond to lower water quality threat and fewer regulatory requirements/less oversight by coalitions. Are there coalition concerns with modifying the ILRP orders to reduce requirements and potentially reduce wetlands costs commensurate with water quality concerns?
 - c. Staff is considering differentiating regulation of managed wetlands without surface water discharge – comments?
 - d. Are there coalition concerns regarding managed wetlands and groundwater?

Next steps:

- Joint Meeting of Coalition Representatives and Managed Wetlands Workgroup
- Board information item December 2015
- Extension of enrollment period for Tulare Lake Basin wetlands to 12/31/16