

## Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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### EXTENSION OF MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM ORDER R5-2010-0805

The California Rice Commission (CRC) is designated as a third-party for rice growers under the *Coalition Group Conditional Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges from Irrigated Lands*, No. R5-2011-0032 (Waiver). Staff is currently working on the General Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR) Order for Rice Growers in the Sacramento Valley and expects to present it to the Board for adoption in the March 2014 Board meeting. To allow the CRC adequate time to prepare for the 2014 monitoring season, Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP) Order R5-2010-0805, set to expire 31 December 2013, is hereby extended to 31 December 2014.

The monitoring and associated requirements, including quality assurance/quality control measures and reporting, shall continue as outlined in the existing MRP Order. Monitoring for the 2014 season shall consist of core monitoring parameters at the primary sites (see Attachment A). The Annual Monitoring Report shall be submitted by 31 December 2014, with results of the monitoring for the calendar year.

If there are any questions regarding this extension, please contact Margaret Wong at 916-464-4857, or by email at [mawong@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:mawong@waterboards.ca.gov).

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Attachment A: Monitoring sites and parameters for 2014 season

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Site ID	Site Name*	GPS Coordinates	
		Latitude	Longitude
CBD5	Colusa Basin Drain #5	39.186478 N	-122.044909 W
BS1	Butte Slough at Lower Pass Rd	39.187634 N	-121.908407 W
CBD1	Colusa Basin Drain above Knights Landing	38.812552 N	-121.775234 W
SSB	Sacramento Slough Bridge near Karnak	38.784195 N	-121.654108 W

**Monitoring Parameters in 2014**

Constituent General/Physical Parameter	Monitoring Period*	Frequency of Monitoring
Flow pH Electrical Conductivity Dissolved oxygen (DO) Temperature Turbidity Total organic carbon (TOC) Total dissolved solids (TDS)	April thru August	Monthly for all sampling events
<b>Photo monitoring (digital)</b>	To be taken initially and as need to document site changes that could affect monitoring results.	

\* Start and end dates may vary according to weather conditions and the start of the rice growing season. The monitoring period is the range for normal season start and end dates.