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## Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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### ***EAST SAN JOAQUIN WATER QUALITY COALITION MANAGEMENT PLAN SCHEDULE UPDATE***

Thank you for the 12 September 2013 request to update the East San Joaquin Water Quality Coalition (Coalition) Management Plan schedule. The request proposes (1) an extension of schedule for documenting and summarizing management practices currently in place in the Fifth Priority Subwatersheds, and (2) a change in completion dates for documenting additional management practices implemented and for evaluating the effectiveness of those management practices.

The performance measure (PM) schedule for the Fifth Priority Subwatersheds was already modified in a 3 June 2013 letter: the approved extension requires that the completed management practice surveys are documented by 30 September (PM 2.1), and summarized by 31 October 2013 (PM 2.2). Due to intensive efforts associated with the implementation of the Waste Discharge Requirements (Order R5-2012-0116, WDRs), the Coalition's availability to meet with individual members targeted for surveys has been limited. Moreover, the Coalition has indicated that scheduling meetings has been challenging due to multiple growers' obligations during the harvest season. The Coalition has requested additional time to meet with the remaining growers and complete management practice surveys.

The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board recognizes that the Coalition has been focusing its resources on implementation of the WDRs. The Coalition's request to extend the Management Plan schedule in the Fifth Priority Subwatersheds is justified and will not affect the subsequent Management Plan milestones. Therefore, I approve the request to update the completion of the Performance Measures 2.1 and 2.2 to 15 November and 15 December 2013, respectively.

The current completion date for documenting newly implemented management practices (PM 3.1), and for assessing water quality results in high priority subwatersheds (PM 4.1) is 1 April. The requested change will align Performance Measure completion dates with the annual Management Plan progress reports, which are now due on 1 May under the WDRs. Therefore, I approve the request to change the completion date to 1 May for Performance Measures 3.1 and 4.1 in all high priority subwatersheds.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this letter, or need any further information, please contact Jelena Hartman at [jhartman@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:jhartman@waterboards.ca.gov) or by phone at 916-464-4628.

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