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## **COMPLETION OF MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR CHLORPYRIFOS IN COON CREEK SUBWATERSHED**

Thank you for your letter submitted on 23 July 2010 requesting a determination be made that the Coon Creek Chlorpyrifos Management Plan is complete. Based on the available information, I have determined that the Chlorpyrifos Management Plan has been completed and further actions identified in the Plan are not required.

The management plan requirement was originally triggered in 2005 by two chlorpyrifos exceedances detected in samples taken from Coon Creek at Striplin Road in the Placer Nevada South Sutter North Sacramento subwatershed. The determination that the above management plan has been completed is based on the following:

- 1) No exceedances (or detections) of chlorpyrifos have been observed in samples taken during all thirteen monitoring events at the Striplin Road site since October 2005;
- 2) Growers applying chlorpyrifos in the drainage were notified of the exceedances detected in July and September 2005;
- 3) Further outreach was performed by CURES at Coalition meetings.

While the Coalition's Source Evaluation shows that agricultural activities were a likely source of these exceedances, the series of monitoring events with no chlorpyrifos exceedances indicates that water quality objectives are being met for this chemical in the Coon Creek drainage. The Coalition will continue to monitor for chlorpyrifos in this drainage as a part of the regular Monitoring and Reporting Program in assessment years, the next of which is 2011. Future exceedances associated with chlorpyrifos may result in reinstatement of the management plan.

Regional Water Board staff has reviewed the above information and agree that the Coon Creek management plan for chlorpyrifos should be considered completed.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this approval, please contact Mark Cady at (916) 464-4654, or by email at [mcady@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:mcady@waterboards.ca.gov).

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