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Dear Coalition Representatives,

On 17 February 2012, you received a letter from the Executive Officer of the Central Valley Water Board requesting that a Joint Work Plan be prepared by the specified Coalition Groups to address *E. coli* Management Plans. Staff was directed to set up a meeting with Coalition representatives to begin Pathogen Focus Group discussions. Pathogen Focus Group meetings are expected to foster a collaborative approach in developing the Joint Work Plan. The purpose of the Joint Work Plan is to develop a consistent and technically sound approach to address *E. coli* Management Plans throughout the Central Valley Region.

To begin this process, I am organizing a Kick-Off Meeting of the Pathogen Focus Group. I am proposing a meeting during mid-October. Please visit the following **Meet-o-Matic link** to fill in your availability:

<http://www.meetomatic.com/respond.php?id=ND295E>

Additional meeting details and a proposed agenda will be sent to you after a meeting date is established.

If you would like additional persons to attend this meeting (such as technical consultants) please contact me.

Regards,

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