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Date: 8/2/2010 10:29 AM
Subject: Update on ESJWQC landowner meetings for Management Plans
Attachments: 07-31-2010 RWB Progress Report.pdf

Joe,

Per our email of July 9, 2010 (see below), this note is a Management Plan status report regarding the ESJWQC efforts to hold individual meetings and obtain management practice information from members who farm adjacent to Cottonwood Creek @ Rd 20, Duck Slough @ Gurr Rd, Highline Canal @ Hwy 99 and Bear Creek @ Kibby Rd by July 30th, 2010 (55 growers across 4 subwatersheds).

As of July 30, the Coalition has been able to obtain survey information from all targeted members except for three landowners with parcels along Highline Canal (see attached document). These three members have been contacted multiple times to arrangement appointments; two of the members are currently scheduled for meetings in the next two weeks and the third is still being pursued. All remaining parcels are less than 30 acres in size and do not have irrigation drainage.

The Coalition anticipates adding the information from these three member meetings into our survey database by August 16, 2010. We will you send an amended report on that date.

Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Regards,
Parry

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-----Original Message-----

From: Joe Karkoski [mailto:jkarkoski@waterboards.ca.gov]
Sent: Friday, July 09, 2010 3:41 PM
To: Parry Klassen
Cc: mjohnson@mlj-llc.com; 'Melissa Turner'; waynez@stanfarmbureau.org; Chris Jimmerson; Dania Huggins
Subject: Re: Update on ESJWQC landowner meetings

Parry,

Thank you for telling us in advance of your potential difficulties in meeting the July 30th deadline. I appreciate your making every effort to meet that deadline. Please update us on July 30th with the status of your efforts.

Joe

>>> Parry Klassen <pklassen@unwiredbb.com> 7/9/2010 3:09 PM >>>

Joe,

The East San Joaquin Water Quality Coalition (ESJWQC) has a July 30th deadline for obtaining information from targeted growers regarding current management practices and any recommended management practices that have been or will be implemented in the following 2nd priority subwatersheds: Cottonwood Creek @ Rd 20, Duck Slough @ Gurr Rd, Highline Canal @ Hwy 99 and Bear Creek @ Kibby Rd.

The Coalition has contacted all targeted growers at least once to set up times to meet and discuss management practices and has made significant progress in completing management practice surveys for growers in all four subwatersheds (see attached document for status update as of today, July 8).

Currently there are 13 growers in the four subwatersheds we need to meet over the next 3 weeks. Although Coalition staff fully intends to meet with all 13 growers by July 30th, we anticipate that due to scheduling conflicts and vacations in July there may be a few growers who we cannot meet until early August. It is anticipated that even with these delays all grower visits will be completed by August 15.

Let me know if you need more explanation or a status report later in the month.

Thanks.

Parry

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