

# San Joaquin River Basin Plan Amendment Addressing Salinity and Boron



San Joaquin River  
Agricultural and TMDL Units

# Introduction and Welcome

- Welcome
- Sundry Items
- Agenda / Ground Rules
- Staff Introductions

# Meeting Agenda

## ■ Morning (10:00 am to 12:30)

Overview of 21 June 2000 Meeting -- *Regional Board Staff*

### Invited Speakers

- United States Bureau Reclamation – *Mike Delamore*
- San Joaquin Valley Drainage Implementation Program – *Manucher Alemi*
- Department of Water Resources, San Joaquin District – *Jose Faria*

## ■ Afternoon (1:30 PM to 3:30 PM)

### Invited Speakers

- CALFED -- *Paul Marshall*
- State Water Resources Control Board – *Bill Campbell*
- USDA National Resource Conservation Service – *Mike McElhiney*

Evaluation of Workshop August Workshop

Adjourn at 3:30 PM

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# The Basin Plan

Basin Plan is used as the basis for regulatory actions taken by the Regional Board to protect water quality.

# Components of the Basin Plan

- Beneficial Uses
- Water Quality Objectives
- Implementation Program
  - A description of actions to be taken
  - Time schedule
  - Surveillance program needed

# Why a Basin Plan Amendment for Salt and Boron in the San Joaquin River?

- Salt and boron concentrations are affecting beneficial uses and existing water quality objectives are being exceeded
- SWRCB direction:
  - Develop a salinity control program (1995)
  - Establish salinity objectives in the SJR (1999)
- RWQCB has committed to USEPA to develop a TMDL (total maximum daily load) for salt and boron by June 2001

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