

MEETING NOTES – TECHNICAL ISSUES TRIGGERS FOCUS GROUP
 MEETING (impromptu)
 3 April 2007
 Training Room, CVRWQCB Office

Attendees:

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An impromptu meeting was held the afternoon after a TIC meeting to discuss some additional language that the Triggers Focus Group would like to see in the working draft of the Coalition Group MRP. Notes were taken at this meeting, and a highlighted version of the MRP was made. Highlights denoted the additional language recommendations, and the document was circulated to the entire TIC group for their review.

The Triggers Focus Group continued (page 10) with the draft MRP review after the TIC meeting was concluded (page 9). The comments were primarily related to additional language to stress the alternatives that provide some flexibility for Coalition Groups to develop Coalition-specific monitoring programs. Some other minor edits were requested (Tables 1, 2, and 3).

Table 1. Flow diagram. “Draft Outline for Use of Limits to Comply with the Conditional Waiver.” Comments received during the meeting.

Number	Page	Comment Description
1	1	Change the distribution of steps ID and IG for further clarification (see new diagram with suggested changes)
2	1	Staff needs to include step II A in the MRP

Table 2. Working Draft MRP Plan. Comments received during the meeting.

Number	Page	Comment Description
1	Page 10	Add some flexibility language before Section II D
2	Page 11	Add to table II D “in water column” to the title Pesticides
3	Page 12	Table II D. Eliminate the word pyrethroids for pesticides
4	Page 12	Table II D. Change the word Biphenthrin by “Bifenthrin”
5	Page 13	Table II D. Add organochlorines (OC) as sediment sampling, but eliminate the OC water sampling.
6	Page 13	Table II D. Change the word “manipulations” by “procedures.”
7	Page 13	Section II E 1. Water Column Toxicity. Change the word “immediately” by “within 24 hours.”
8	Page 14	Second paragraph. Eliminate

9	Page 14	Section II E 2. Sediment Toxicity. 3 rd sentence, eliminate the “of Core and” and leave only assessment monitoring.
10	Page 14	Section II E 2. Sediment Toxicity. Second paragraph. Move 3 rd sentence after 1 st sentence.
11	Page 14	Section II E 2. Sediment Toxicity. Second paragraph. Eliminate sentence 5.
12	Page 15	Section III. Reporting Requirements. Eliminate the word “Semi” and change acronym SAMR to AMR
13	Page 15	Table III A. First Row. Change the due date from 1 March to “31 March”. I Type and add “quarterly report.”
14	Page 16	Bullet f. Confirm why the sample injection or sequence logs are needed.
15	Page 16	Section III B. Change the due date from 1 March to “31 March”.
16	Page 16	Review items 9, 11, 17, 19, 22, and 23.
17	Page 18	OPTION A. in the section “Complete Irrigated Lands Conditional Waiver Program SWAMP comparable field data sheets” add flexibility language that allows coalitions to submit this information in “similar” format, as long as all the information is contained. Also, provide an example of the Irrigated Lands Conditional Waiver Program SWAMP comparable laboratory data.
18	Page 19	Section III C. Exceedance Reports. First Sentence. Add the word “criteria or” after water quality.
19	Page 19	Section III D. Management Plans. Change the language “if more than one exceedance...”
20	Page 20	Review the difference between “representatives vs site specific.”
21	Page 20	Review the language in items 1 through 4

Table 3. QAPP. Comments received during the meeting.

Number	Page	Comment Description
1	21	Section B.5.5 Toxicity Procedures (TIE). Change the word manipulation for procedure.
2	Appendix A.	Change the title of the appendix to LTMS Minimum monitoring requirements.
3	Appendix A.	Page 1. The RL for hardness in incorrect change it from 1,000 to 10 mg/L
4	Appendix A.	Page 1. Eliminate Pesticides known to be applied in coalition boundaries
5	Appendix A.	Page 2. Chlorpyrifos RI should be 0.015 ug/L
6	Appendix A.	Page 3. Disulfoton RL it used to be 0.1 ug/L and now is 0.05 ug/L. Find out why the change was needed.
7	Appendix A.	Page 4. Total Phosphorous RL it used to be 0.05 mg/L and now is 1.0 mg/L. Find out why the change was needed.
8	Appendix A.	Page 5. Eliminate the word pyrethroids after pesticides
9	Appendix C.	Page 1. Verify if this the field data really needs to be in this format (if all the components are included). Currently laboratories have a different format.
10	Appendix D.	Page 4. Change the holding time of Toxicity from 14 days to 36 hours
11	Appendix D.	Page 4. Change the holding time of Toxicity from 14 days to 36 hours
12	Appendix D.	Page 4. Change the holding time for E coli and Fecal coliform from 6 hours to 24 hours
13	Appendix D.	Page 4. Change the word Total for Fecal coliform

NEXT STEPS

A meeting was set up for Friday, 6 April, to continue the discussion and confirm the highlighted changes as Focus Group recommendations.