

**IRRIGATED LANDS REGULATORY PROGRAM
Pesticide Evaluation Advisory Workgroup Meeting #1**

Wednesday 9 July 2014, 1-4 PM

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

AGENDA

OBJECTIVES: Provide background, review existing approaches, identify next steps, discuss tentative schedule of Workgroup tasks.

SCHEDULE

1:00 Welcome and Introductions

Central Valley Water Board Staff – Joe Karkoski, Program Manager

1:10 Agenda review and operating rules

Central Valley Water Board Staff – Joe Karkoski

1:15 Background

Describe the ILRP Order requirements related to monitoring pesticides in surface water, process expectations and public input.

Central Valley Water Board Staff – Jelena Hartman, Staff Lead

1:45 Workgroup objectives and scope

Review the primary Workgroup charge: factors and protocol for pesticide evaluation.

Central Valley Water Board Staff – Jelena Hartman

1:55 Existing approaches for pesticide evaluation (including a 10 minute break)

Review existing options and discuss potential utility/starting point.

Invited expert remarks / Workgroup members

3:25 Workgroup process and schedule

Identify process steps, responsibilities and Workgroup schedule.

Workgroup members

3:50 Wrap-up/Next Steps

Central Valley Water Board Staff – Joe Karkoski

4:00 Adjourn

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PROPOSED OPERATING PROCEDURES

Workgroup Goals

The primary goal of the Pesticide Evaluation Advisory Workgroup (Workgroup) is to provide input on the process for identifying pesticides that may require monitoring in surface water. Specifically, the Workgroup will identify relevant factors, how those factors are to be utilized to evaluate pesticides, and recommend how evaluation factors are to be applied to relevant conditions in each subwatershed to develop the final list of pesticides to be monitored in areas where those pesticides are applied and have the potential to impair water quality.

Meetings and Attendance

Currently two meetings have been scheduled. It is anticipated that the Workgroup will meet as needed based on the scope of the tasks. Scheduled meetings will be listed on the Central Valley Water Board's website.

Members of the Workgroup will be expected to attend the meetings and provide input in areas of expertise. Workgroup members should attend every meeting. If possible, members should try to notify Central Valley Water Board staff in advance of anticipated absences.

All meetings will be publicly noticed and open to the public. To facilitate productive meetings, the discussion at the meetings will be limited to Workgroup members. All public comments are welcome and any interested persons may provide questions and comments in writing to the staff, which will be provided to the Workgroup.

Meeting Material and Administration

Central Valley Water Board staff and workgroup members will work collaboratively to develop agenda topics and other materials related to the workgroup meetings. Central Valley Water Board staff will be responsible for circulating draft agendas and other meeting materials at least one week prior to scheduled workgroup meetings. Central Valley Water Board staff will take notes during the meetings and prepare minutes for member review and comment.

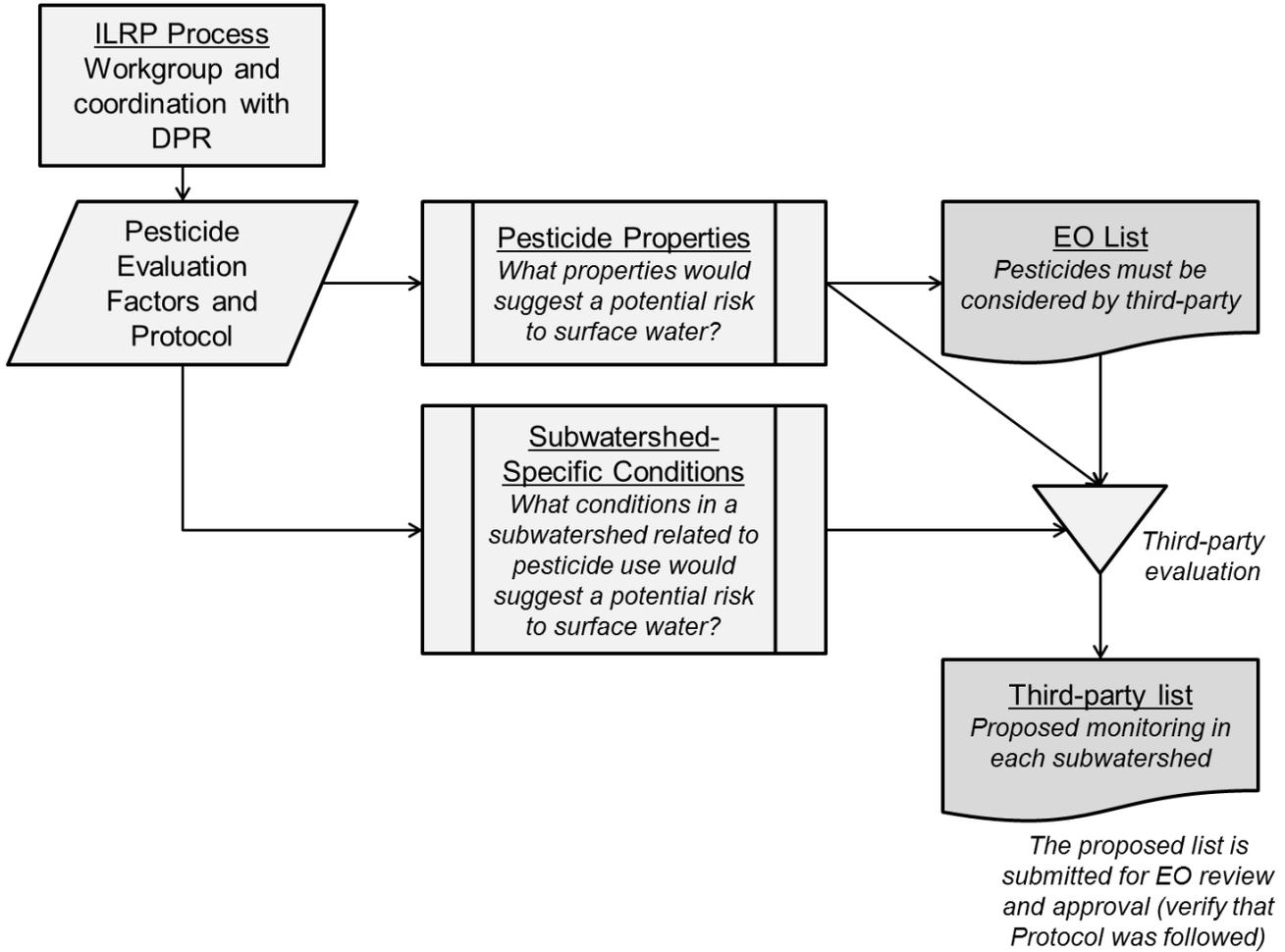
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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Coming soon.

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WORKGROUP CHARGE



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TENTATIVE WORKGROUP SCHEDULE

	MAIN OUTCOMES
MEETING #1: 9 July 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review of relevant Order requirements• Discuss existing approaches for pesticide evaluation/prioritization• Discuss Workgroup objectives and scope• Identify tentative process and schedule
MEETING #2: 5 August 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify questions that need to be addressed:• Identify and characterize relevant factors to be included in the evaluation, and how each factor will be assessed• Identify data needs and steps for data collection prior to evaluation• Agree on a conceptual outline for the evaluation process• Establish steps, assignments and timeline for drafting and Workgroup review of the protocol
<i>DRAFT PROTOCOL</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Draft evaluation factors and protocol and circulate for Workgroup review/comment.
MEETING #3: September 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review draft protocol and comments received• Identify needed revisions and assign tasks
MEETING #4: October 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Finalize Protocol recommendations to Executive Officer