The State of the Central Valley Region

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Delta Team

- Critical habitat and water supply
  - TMDLs – DO, salt, mercury, pesticides
  - Salt Policy
  - Technically challenging NPDES Permits
  - Coordination: Water Rights, R2, CalFED

- Regional Board Delta Team formed
  - Internal coordination between programs
  - External coordination with State Board, Region 2, CALFED, POD, Interagency Ecological Program, Blue Ribbon Panel
Salinity Policy

- Threat to surface and ground waters
- Progress
  - Contracted for project coordinator
  - Stakeholder committees formed
  - Preliminary technical work begun
- Addressing through all regulatory programs
TMDLs

Development

- Mercury
  - Cache Creek TMDLs completed
  - Delta TMDL completed soon

- Pesticides –
  - Diazinon and Chlorpyrophos
  - Comprehensive Basin Plan amendment

Implementation

- Significant work to implement TMDLs
Dairies

- 1500+ existing dairies
- Control surface water discharges
- General WDRs adopted in May 2007
  - Covers all 1500+ dairies
  - Groundwater protection
  - Collaborative effort with stakeholder to adopt and implement

- General Dairy NPDES Permit
- Small dairies
- Poultry
Irrigated Lands Program

- New conditional waivers - June 2006
  - Membership Deadline 31 December 2006
    - 34% increase in enrolled acreage
  - Management Plan requirements changed

- Monitoring Program Revision
  - Workshop
    - Summarizes three years of Coalition, University and other data
  - Coalition MRP revision
    - TIC and Stakeholder input
    - Undergoing external review
Irrigated Lands Program

- Enforcement
  - >1400 §13267 Orders,
    >400 NOVs, 40 inspections
- Outreach
  - Coalition, industry, & public meetings
NPDES Permits

- Improving efficiency of permitting
  - Split permitting and compliance
  - Improved working relation with TetraTech
  - Improved consistency and training

- Permits brought to Board
Storm Water Programs

- Construction
  - Training, Inspections, Enforcement
- Municipal
  - 5 Phase I permits
  - Phase II additional designations
- Industrial
  - 500 Notices to permittees
  - Additional inspections
  - Emphasize education
- Administrative
Water Quality Certifications

- **Heavy Workload**
  - 360 application per year for three staff
  - Inspections/enforcement eliminated

- **Significant backlog**
  - 100 applications exceed 60-day processing mandate

- **Collected fees far exceed staff expenditures**
WDR Program

1200 WDRs

Stakeholder collaboration

Backlogged

Underfunded
Title 27 Program

Landfills, surface impoundments and waste piles

Cleanup of old mines:

- Empire Mine State Park
- Copperopolis area
- Newton Mine
UST Program

51 cases impacting drinking wells

Enforcement

- Issued 12 CAOs, 63% of State total
- Closed 52 cases, 26% of State total
- Reviewed 2523 workplans, monitoring and other technical reports. 36% of State total
- Issued 1243 work directives, 59% of total for all Regional Boards

Coordinate with Counties

Provide training