

**STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
BOARD MEETING SESSION – CENTRAL VALLEY REGIONAL WATER BOARD
JUNE 20, 2023**

ITEM 5

SUBJECT

INFORMATIONAL ITEM TO PROVIDE AN UPDATE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CENTRAL VALLEY SALT AND NITRATE CONTROL PROGRAMS.

DISCUSSION

In the State Water Resource Control Board's (State Water Board's) approval of the Central Valley Salt and Nitrate Control Program ([Resolution No. 2019-0057](#)), the State Water Board directed the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) to provide progress reports (a) annually on short-term implementation and (b) every five years on long-term trends. This third annual report provides an update on the short-term implementation of the Salt and Nitrate Control Program and includes the following information, as directed by the State Water Board:

1. The status of overall implementation of the Salt and Nitrate Control Programs;
2. The status of the program to provide safe drinking water to persons affected by nitrate-contaminated drinking water wells, including an assessment of persons whose drinking water wells may be affected by nitrate contamination but who do not fall within the jurisdiction of a Management Zone;
3. Any identified new or expanded impacts to drinking water wells; and
4. Any additional staffing resources required by the Central Valley Water Board to fully implement the amendments to the Basin Plans.

POLICY ISSUE

None. (Informational Item)

FISCAL IMPACT

None. (Informational Item)

REGIONAL BOARD IMPACT

None. (Informational Item)

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

None. (Informational Item)