

ITEM: 24

SUBJECT: Groundwater Quality Strategy – Update to the Groundwater Quality Protection Strategy for the Central Valley Region, a “Roadmap” and summary of implementation

BOARD ACTION: *No Board Action – Informational Item Only*

BACKGROUND: The Groundwater Quality Protection Strategy for the Central Valley Region, a Roadmap (GWQ Strategy) was developed through active stakeholder outreach and approved by the Central Valley Water Board (September 2010 Resolution R5-2010-0095.) The GWQ Strategy is intended to provide a long range planning document that defines the regulatory programs to be enhanced, and identify ways to expand on all partnering opportunities to protect groundwater quality.

Following approval of the GWQ Strategy, a workplan was developed to implement tasks for each of the high priority actions for the period of June 2011 through June 2013. A second workplan was approved for the period of June 2013-2015, which included high priority actions not yet completed and medium priority actions.

When the GWQ Strategy was approved in 2010, it was considered a communication tool and an evolving document. As actions were completed or new information was gathered, updates would be made.

This information item will present a summary of work completed from the June 2013-2015 Workplan and a draft Addendum to the GWQ Strategy. The draft Addendum to the GWQ Strategy is the first update to the 2010 document providing updates on agencies and organizations, legislative actions, and bond initiatives. It also provides updates on the Central Valley Water Board’s groundwater quality protection programs and identifies new or emerging groundwater quality protection issues.

This item is intended to request direction from the Board on finalizing the addendum and any recommendations on prioritization of existing, new, or emerging issues to be included in the next implementation workplan.

RECOMMENDATION: No action required, information item only

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