

**LATE LATE REVISIONS TO PROPOSED BASIN PLAN LANGUAGE AND STAFF REPORT
BASIN PLAN AMENDMENTS TO INCORPORATE A CENTRAL VALLEY-WIDE SALT AND
NITRATE CONTROL PROGRAM**

Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region

Board Meeting – 31 MAY 2018

1. PROPOSED BASIN PLAN LANGUAGE

**REVISIONS TO CHAPTER 4 IMPLEMENTATION FOR THE SACRAMENTO RIVER AND
SAN JOAQUIN RIVER BASIN PLAN AND THE TULARE LAKE BASIN PLAN**

**Under Phase I Conservative Salinity Permitting Approach, NPDES Surface Water
Discharges sub-heading, revise No. 4**

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2a. STAFF REPORT

**REVISIONS TO SECTION 4.2.1.1.2.3 Salt Control Program Implementation, “NPDES
Surface Water Discharges” heading (No. 4, Page 206)**

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