

**15/16 OCTOBER 2020 BOARD MEETING
CONTESTED AGENDA ITEM**

AGENDA ITEM: 18

SUBJECT:

CENTRAL VALLEY WATER BOARD CANNABIS PROGRAM UPDATE

BOARD ACTION:

None (Informational Item)

BACKGROUND:

The Central Valley Water Board's Cannabis Cultivation Waste Discharge Regulatory Program began in 2014 as a Pilot Program aimed at addressing discharges of waste from cannabis cultivation sites. Since then, the program has expanded significantly to include state licensing which requires increased coordination between the State and Regional Water Boards, the California Department of Food and Agriculture and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife.

This Informational Item serves to provide the Board an update of recent changes to the program along with relevant state and regional board efforts to improve program effectiveness.

ISSUES:

N/A

RECOMMENDATION:

None

REVIEWS:

Management Review:	Clint Snyder
Legal Review:	

BOARD MEETING LOCATION:

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

Internet Zoom Meeting