
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP 17 August 2016

Workshop to Discuss Potential Amendments to the Water Quality Control Plans for the Sacramento River and San Joaquin River Basins and the Tulare Lake Basin to Support the Central Valley Salinity Alternatives for Long-Term Sustainability (CV-SALTS) Initiative

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Central Valley Water Board will hold a public workshop to discuss potential amendments to the Water Quality Control Plans for the Sacramento River and San Joaquin River Basins and for the Tulare Lake Basin (Basin Plans). Board staff are developing Basin Plan amendment proposals to support the work of the stakeholder-led Central Valley Salinity Alternatives for Long-Term Sustainability (CV-SALTS) initiative.

Potential Basin Plan amendments may change existing beneficial use classifications, alter beneficial use designations, redefine salinity water quality objectives, and add or change implementation plans related to salinity and/or nitrates. At the 17 August 2016 Workshop, presentations will be provided by both Central Valley Water Board staff and stakeholders participating in the CV-SALTS initiative regarding:

1. Incorporating a process into the Basin Plans for determining appropriate designation and level of protection of Municipal and Domestic Supply (MUN) in agriculturally dominated water bodies
2. Setting salt/boron water quality objectives and adding/modifying an implementation program for the Lower San Joaquin River
3. Evaluating the designation/designation of the MUN and agricultural supply (AGR) beneficial uses in a portion of the Tulare Lake Bed Groundwater Basin

Following the presentations, Board staff will invite comments and recommendations from the Board and from stakeholders. The Workshop will be held at the following date and location:

Date: 17 August 2016
Place: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
11020 Sun Center Drive #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

A more detailed meeting agenda will be available prior to the meeting date. Although the Board may provide feedback to Board staff at the workshop, no Board action will be taken.

Workshop-related material will be posted on the Board's website (below) by 18 July 2016:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/salinity

Copies of the workshop material can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114, on weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Workshop material can also be obtained by subscribing to the email subscriptions listed below:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/reg5_subscribe.shtml

1. Agriculturally Dominated Water Bodies – Beneficial Uses
2. Salinity – Lower San Joaquin River Salt/Boron (CV-SALTS)
3. Tulare Lakebed Municipal Beneficial Use Evaluation

The Board will provide interested persons with the opportunity to give oral presentations at the workshop. Oral presentations may be limited to 3-minutes at the discretion of the Board Chair.

If you have any questions, please contact Anne Littlejohn at (916) 464-4840 or by e-mail at: anne.littlejohn@waterboards.ca.gov.

The meeting facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839 at least five working days prior to the meeting. Individuals requiring language translation services are requested to contact Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839 at least 14 days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

Original Signed By
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6/29/16
Date