



**MINUTES OF BOARD HEARING**  
 CV-Salts Nutrient Management Program  
**March 9, 2017**  
 Central Valley Regional Water Board  
 11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200

**THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2017**  
**Board Hearing**  
**CV-Salts Nutrient Management Program**

Chair Longley called to order a Special Hearing on the CV-Salts Nutrient Management Program

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT**

Brar, Raji	Costantino, Jon	Kadara, Denise	Longley, Karl
Marcum, Daniel	Ramirez, Carmen	Schneider, Robert	

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT**

None			
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**STATE BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT**

Moore, Steve			
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**STATE BOARD OFFICE OF CHIEF COUNSEL STAFF AND OTHER STAFF PRESENT**

Pulupa, Patrick			
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**STAFF PRESENT**

Altevogt, Andrew	Chow, Bob	Lanfranchi-Kiran	Rodgers, Clay
Braidman, Brett	Coughlin, Gene	Laputz, Adam	Snyder, Clint
Chilcott, Jeanne	Creedon, Pamela	Meeks, Glenn	Yee, Betty

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Archibald, Elaine	Cozad, Daniel	Jensen, Ryan	Seaton, Phoebe
Bell, Nichole	Dunham, Tess	Johnson, Tim	Silver-Westrick, Amanda
Belt, David	Escober, Juan	Kadara, Kayode	Star, Bonnie
Cady Mark	Felton, Mark	Klassen, Parry	Thorne, Melissa
Callman, Elissa	Firestone, Laurel	Kotin, Adam	Voight, Lysa
Carlo, Penny	Fleischer, Burt	Meyerhoff, Richard	Waldron, Jim
Carlton, Gary	Garcia, Rick	Moradi, Barbin	Webster, Debbie
Cativiela, J.P.	Goltor, Adam	Murray, Martha	Zimmerman, Christine
Chavez, Christobal	Gore, Bob	Nordstrom, Mike	
Clariborne, Michael	Grovhoug, Tom	Ores, Debbie	
Clary, Jennifer	Gudel, Casey	Rodriguez, Arturo	
Cory, David	Houdesheldt, Brue	Schubert, Sandra	

**AGENDA ITEM 3-BOARD MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS**

Bob Schneider met with Deborah Ore and Jennifer Clary of the Community Water Center and discussed CV-Salts

Denise Kadara- met with Environmental Justice Groups in the Fresno office. She said that she also drafted a reference letter for the Community Water Center for an award they are applying for, with the U.S. Water Price

Jon Costantino-spoke with Environmental Justice Groups, via teleconference

Raji Brar-spoke with the Environmental Justice Group via teleconference, and also met with Tess Dunham and David Cory (Salinity Coalition) regarding CV Salts.

Carmen Ramirez - received a telephone call from Deborah Ore, but did not get the opportunity to return the call, nor was she able to meet with her.

Karl Longley-attended the briefing with the Environmental Justice Group on March 8

Daniel Marcum- met with Environmental Justice Groups and also stopped and talked to Bruce Houdesheldt at his office and also met with a couple of others from the California Rice Commission. He also attended training on Nitrogen Management in Fresno, California, sponsored by California Department of Food and Agriculture

There were no ex-parte issues with all the communications above

#### **AGENDA ITEM 4-PUBLIC FORUM**

No one came forward to speak

#### **AGENDA ITEM 5**

##### **SALT AND NITRATE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM**

*Proposed Salt and Nitrate Management Plan (SNMP) for the Central Valley Region – Board Hearing to Receive Oral Comments and to Consider a Resolution Accepting the SNMP and Directing Board Staff to Initiate Basin Plan Actions to Implement the Recommendations of the SNMP*

##### **Morning Presentations on the Technical Foundation and the Recommended Salt and Nitrate Management Strategies by:**

- Jeanne Chilcott, Environmental Program Manager in the Rancho Cordova Office,
- Richard Meyerhoff, CV-SALTS Technical Project Manager, CDM-Smith
- Tess Dunham, CV-SALTS Stakeholder Member
- David Cory, Central Valley Salinity Coalition Chair

##### **Public Comments on the Morning Session**

- Christobal Chavez
- Arturo Rodriguez

##### **Afternoon Presentations**

Tim Moore of Risk Science and CV-SALTS Executive Committee Meetings Facilitator presented recommended policies to support the SNMP management strategies.

Michael Claiborne, Debbie Ores and Jennifer Clary, Representing the Environmental Justice Community Stakeholders presented on their concerns with the SNMP and their alternative strategies and policies relating to nitrate management.

Elaine Archibald of the California Urban Water Agencies (CUWA- Water Purveyors) presented on their concerns on the SNMP and the policies recommended in the SNMP

##### **Participating Stakeholder Panel Members**

- J. P. Cativiela, CV-SALTS Stakeholder Member Representing Dairies
- Debbie Webster, CV-SALTS Stakeholder Member Representing POTWs (CVCWA)
- Melissa Thorne, CV-SALTS Stakeholder Member Representing the Oil and Gas Industry
- Elaine Archibald, CV-SALTS Stakeholder Member Representing Water Purveyors (CUWA)
- Tim Johnson, CV-SALTS Stakeholder Member Representing the Rice Growing Industry
- Parry Klassen, Cv-SALTS Stakeholder Member Representing Agriculture Industry

- Laurel Firestone, CV-SALTS Stakeholder Member Representing Community Water Center and the Environmental Justice Groups

**Public Comments**

- Elissa Callman of the City of Sacramento
- Lysa Voight of Sac Regional representing POTWs
- Phoebe Seaton of the Leadership Counsel for Justice and Accountability
- Bonnie Star of Star Consulting for the Sacramento Source Water Protection Program
- Adam Goltor of the Wine Institute
- Bruce Houdesheldt of the Sacramento Valley Coalition

The Board adopted the resolution acknowledging receipt of the Salt and Nitrate Management Program and directing Board staff to initiate basin planning activities

*Motion adopt the Resolution with modifications,  
Made by Member Schneider  
Seconded by Vice-Chair Kadara  
Member Schneider-yes  
Member-Marcum-yes  
Member-Brar-yes  
Member Costantino-yes  
Member Ramirez-yes  
Vice-Chair Kadara-yes  
Chair Longley-yes  
Approved by roll call vote of 7-0-0*

The Board meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m. to the April 6/7, 2017 Board meeting in Clovis, California