Who is required to complete a Farm Evaluation?

All growers are required to complete Farm Evaluations using a template approved by the CVWB Executive Officer for all enrolled parcels. Farm Evaluations must be maintained at the grower’s farming operations headquarters or primary place of business and submitted to the coalition(s) for summary reporting to the CVWB.

When is the Farm Evaluation due?

Growers should contact their coalition(s) about the due date for the Evaluation.

Where to find approved Farm Evaluation templates

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/irrigated_lands/forms_templates/#!irrpfarmplans
What is the Nitrogen Management Plan (NMP) and why is it required?

The NMP is a farm management plan required to be completed by all coalition members (growers) in accordance with the permit requirements. Information is required to be collected prior to the crop season and completed at the end of the season. It must be kept on site but does not need to be submitted to the coalition.

The goal of the NMP is to reduce excess nitrogen applications. It is intended to assist growers in preparing for the upcoming crop season and is a tool to help evaluate the application of nitrogen relative to crop need.

What is the NMP Summary Report and why is it required?

The NMP Summary Report is currently required to be completed by growers in high vulnerability areas (HVAs). The report is required to be prepared after the crop season with information from the NMP, and is then submitted to the grower’s coalition.

The NMP Summary Report is a summary of what actually happened during the crop season.

Who is required to complete the NMP & the NMP Summary Report?

NMP - All growers are required to complete a NMP. It should be prepared prior to the crop season (based on predicted circumstances) and completed at the end (based on what actually occurred).

NMP Summary Report - Currently, only growers in groundwater HVAs are required to complete a NMP Summary Report. The report should be completed at the end of the crop season using information from the completed NMP and submitted to the grower’s coalition(s).

Growers must use the NMP and NMP Summary Report templates approved by the Central Valley Water Board (CVWB) Executive Officer.

Where to find approved NMP & NMP Summary Report templates

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/irrigated_lands/forms_templates/#ilrnitroplan

When is the NMP & NMP Summary Report due?

The NMP does not need to be submitted to a coalition but is maintained at the grower’s farming operations headquarters or primary place of business. It is prepared prior to the crop season and then completed at the end of the crop season. The grower must provide their NMP to CVWB staff, if requested.

The NMP Summary Report is prepared after the crop season and must be submitted to the appropriate coalition for summary reporting to the CVWB. Growers can contact their coalitions about the due date for the report.