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## Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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State Water Resource Control Board, Agricultural Water Quality Coalitions, Environmental Justice Groups and Other Interested Stakeholders [See attached list]

### **DRINKING WATER NOTIFICATION TEMPLATE APPROVAL**

On 24 August 2018, a draft Drinking Water Notification Template was released for public review as required by the revised Waste Discharge Requirements for Growers within the Eastern San Joaquin River Watershed. The Template is to provide users of nitrate-impacted wells with information regarding the risks associated with drinking groundwater with high concentrations of nitrates and to document that users have been notified. After reviewing comments from the Agricultural Water Quality Coalitions and Environmental Justice Groups, staff made the following changes to the Template:

1. Addition of nitrate fact sheet,
2. Requirement to provide nitrate concentration of well water,
3. Change of layout and more information regarding health risks,
4. Addition of a link for filters that can be used to treat nitrate in drinking water,
5. Clarification that those impacted should be using bottled water, and
6. Addition of contact and website information.

I approve the use of the attached Drinking Water Notification Template. In the coming months, the Template will be sent to all East San Joaquin Coalition members and be available on our website in several languages. If you have questions regarding the Drinking Water Notification Template, please contact Robert Ditto at (916) 464-4642 or [robert.ditto@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:robert.ditto@waterboards.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Drinking Water Notification Template

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