

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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APPROVAL OF THE CAWELO WATER DISTRICT COALITION (CAWELO COALITION) GROUNDWATER QUALITY TREND MONITORING WORK PLAN ADDENDUM AND TIME EXTENSION REQUEST

Thank you for the submittal of the Cawelo Coalition's Groundwater Trend Monitoring Work Plan addendum (GQTMP Addendum), which addresses staff comments contained in the conditional approval of your revised GQTMP. Staff comments included a request for missing well details and confirmation of permission to sample.

The GQTMP Addendum proposes revisions to the conditionally approved well network of 19 wells. The revisions include the addition of one new well, the removal of four previously approved wells in low vulnerability areas, and the substitution of four replacement wells for originally proposed wells where well details or permission to sample have been difficult to obtain. The resulting network would include 15 wells that the Cawelo Coalition intends to sample by fall of 2018. The GQTMP Addendum also requests a time extension to acquire the remaining well details and permissions to sample for the four proposed replacement wells.

The revisions proposed in the GQTMP Addendum, and time extension request are approved provided that:

- Prior to sampling in fall of 2018, **but no later than 14 September 2018**, the Cawelo Coalition submits details for the four replacement wells to verify that they meet well selection criteria, and confirms that permission to sample has been obtained.

It is my expectation that all trend monitoring wells for which permission to sample has been obtained will be sampled by fall of 2018.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact David Sholes at (559) 445-6279 or by email at david.sholes@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



for Patrick Pulupa
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