
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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DEADLINE EXTENSION TO IMPLEMENT THE GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT PRACTICE IMPLEMENTATION REPORT - EAST SAN JOAQUIN WATER QUALITY COALITION

Thank you for your 21 March 2019 letter requesting an extension to the 1 March 2019 implementation deadline for the groundwater Management Practice Implementation Report (MPIR). According to Section VII.G of the General Order R5-2012-0116-R4 (Order), members in areas subject to a Surface Water Quality Management Plan (SQMP) or Groundwater Quality Management Plan (GQMP) shall complete a MPIR. The member must use a MPIR form tailored to requirements contained in each SQMP or GQMP designed by the Coalition and approved by the Executive Officer.

The Coalition is requesting the extension to allow enough time to develop and receive approval of its outlier identification methodology, prioritize members based on the new methodology, and begin tracking changes in practices prior to the next crop year. In addition, the extension will allow the Coalition to include the outlier identification strategy in the GQMP performance Goals and Measures.

Based on the reporting requirements in the Order and information provided in the request letter, I approve the Coalition's request to extend the MPIR implementation deadline until 31 December 2019. Please note that reporting of the MPIR data is crucial to the Central Valley Water Board to correlate management practice information with water quality data.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the review, or need any further information, please contact Yared Kebede at (916) 464-4828 or by email at Yared.Kebede@Waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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