

APPENDIX III

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# JANUARY 20, 2016 THROUGH MARCH 8, 2016: FARM EVALUATION DROP IN MEETINGS

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SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY & DELTA  
WATER QUALITY COALITION

Friday, January 08, 2016

Dear GROWER,

Enclosed is the Farm Evaluation Survey for 2015 farming practices as developed under requirements mandated in the Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program (ILRP Order No. R5-2014-0029R1), adopted on March 12, 2014 by the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board. Results you submitted for 2014 practices are pre-populated on the enclosed survey. If your practices have remained the same from 2014, you can simply mark "no change" in each section where this applies.

**THESE SURVEYS SHOULD BE FILLED OUT BY THE PERSON OR PERSONS (OPERATOR/GROWER) MAKING THE FARMING DECISIONS ON THE ENROLLED PARCELS. IF YOU ARE A LANDOWNER WHO LEASES OUT YOUR PROPERTY, PLEASE PROVIDE THE LESSEE WITH THESE SURVEYS. IF YOU WANT THE LESSEE TO RECEIVE FURTHER INFORMATION FOR THE PARCELS LISTED FROM THE COALITION PLEASE NOTIFY THE COALITION AND PROVIDE THE CONTACT INFORMATION.**

**The deadline to submit your Farm Evaluation Survey for 2015 farming practices is April 01, 2016.**

The Farm Evaluation Survey has four, one-page "parts" that all must be completed. Management Units are identified on the first page of the survey by parcel number, field ID, acreage and crop (based on the previous survey) and all fields within a management unit have the same responses.

Please review the responses for all management units and indicate any changes that have occurred between 2014 and 2015 using the checkbox column on the right of the form. If your practices have remained the same from 2014, you can simply mark "no change" in each section where this applies. If you have a parcel you would like to add to your membership, list it on the "Additional Parcels" section of the first page and indicate the management unit to which the parcel belongs.

This Farm Evaluation Survey is intended to be a "census" of farm management practices being used on irrigated cropland in the San Joaquin County and Delta Water Quality Coalition (Coalition) area to protect surface and groundwater during the 2015 growing season. Individual survey information is not submitted to the Regional Board. Instead, the Coalition summarizes the results from all members to submit to the Regional Board.

All growers/members of the Coalition are required to complete the survey.

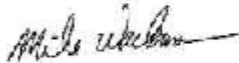
The Coalition will be providing assistance to members who need help in completing the surveys. Call (209) 471-7180 to receive assistance with Farm Evaluations only. For membership or coalition questions please contact the main office at (209) 851-4204.

The Coalition will also offer in-person help at the Coalition's office at 3294 Ad Art Road in Stockton (San Joaquin Farm Bureau Building) on the following days:

January 20, 2016 12:30-4:00PM  
February 11, 12:30-4:00PM  
February 17, 8:00AM-12:00PM  
March 2, 8:00AM-12:00PM  
March 8, 8:00AM-12:00PM

These meetings run as drop-in workshops, therefore RSVPs are **not** necessary. If you cannot attend a workshop, but would like in-person assistance, you may call the main office at (209) 8514204 to make an appointment for another time. For additional information on grower requirements, workshops, or blank forms please visit our website at <http://www.sjdeltawatershed.org/grower-information.html>.

Thank you,



Michael Wackman Executive Director San Joaquin  
County and Delta Water Quality Coalition

# JANUARY 6, 2016 THROUGH FEBRUARY 11, 2016: NITROGEN MANAGEMENT PLAN SELF CERTIFICATION CLASSES

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SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY & DELTA  
WATER QUALITY COALITION

## Nitrogen Management Grower Self Certification Classes

Parcels under your membership and/or parcels you are farming are located in high vulnerability areas for nitrates to leach into groundwater. Growers in the high vulnerability areas must have a nitrogen management plan for 2016 certified by a Certified Crop Advisor who has completed the California Department Food and Agriculture's Nitrogen Management course OR complete a Nitrogen Management class to self-certify the plan.

These Nitrogen Management classes are being offered to allow growers to self-certify their nitrogen management plans. Only growers in High Vulnerability areas as determined by the groundwater assessment report have to certify their nitrogen management plans.

Classes are 4 hours long with a test at the end of the class to obtain your self-certification. Space is limited. You must RSVP to attend the class. Classes will be held:

Thursday, January 7, 2016 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Tuesday, January 12, 2016 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Wednesday, January 20, 2016 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Thursday, February 11, 2016 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

**Location:** Robert Cabral Agricultural Center, 2101 E Earhart Avenue, Stockton CA 95206

RSVP for the class at [www.sjdelatwatershed.org](http://www.sjdelatwatershed.org). Click on the Grower Information tab at the top of the Home page, and then click on the Grower Self Certification Class on the left menu. If you have any questions email us at [info@sjdelatwatershed.org](mailto:info@sjdelatwatershed.org) or call the Coalition office at 209-851-4204.

**These classes are for the farmer or growers who want to self-certify their nitrogen management plans. If you lease your property, the grower/operator/ lessee should be the individual filling out the Nitrogen Management Plan.**

Phone (209)851-4204 [info@sjdelatwatershed.org](mailto:info@sjdelatwatershed.org) Street  
Address 3294 Ad Art Road, Stockton CA 95215 Mailing  
Address P.O.Box 2357, Lodi CA 95247-2357

# MARCH 29, 2016 THROUGH APRIL 28, 2016: NITROGEN MANAGEMENT PLAN GROWER WORKSHOPS



san joaquin county & delta  
water quality coalition



March 11, 2016

Dear GROWER,

Enclosed in this packet are materials for the Nitrogen Management Plan (NMP) 2015 Summary Report and 2016 NMP Worksheet.

### NITROGEN MANAGEMENT PLAN CHECKLIST

The following is a checklist for your own records to assist you with keeping track of which materials need to be returned to the Coalition and which need to be kept on-site.

| ITEM  | DUE DATE                 | RETURN TO COALITION? | COMPLETED ? (MARK HERE) |
|---|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 2015 Summary Report Management Unit Parcel Inventory – Form 3 | 5/1/2016                 | YES*                 |                         |
| 2015 NMP Summary Report – Form 4                              | 5/1/2016                 | YES*                 |                         |
| 2016 NMP Worksheet – Form 8                                   | Certify by June 15, 2016 | NO, kept on-site     |                         |

\*Return NMP Summary Report Forms to 1480 Drew Ave, Suite 130, Davis, CA, 95618 or email to [info@sjdeltawatershed.org](mailto:info@sjdeltawatershed.org).

### NITROGEN MANAGEMENT PLAN GROWER WORKSHOP DATES

The Coalition is offering drop-in Grower Workshops to assist growers with completing their NMP materials. Please see the list of dates below. All workshops will be held at 3294 Ad Art Road, Stockton CA 95215.

**March 29, 2016: 9AM – 1PM**  
**April 6, 2016: 12PM – 4PM April**  
**12, 2016: 1:30PM – 5:30PM**  
**April 18, 2016: 1PM – 5PM April**  
**28, 2016: 9AM – 1PM**

Please regularly visit our website ([www.sjdeltawatershed.org/nitrogen-management-plans.html](http://www.sjdeltawatershed.org/nitrogen-management-plans.html)) to find resources such as blank forms, fillable forms, and frequently updated information.

Thank you,

Mike Wackman  
Executive Director

# JUNE 24, 2016: 2016 FOCUSED OUTREACH INITIAL SURVEYS

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## SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY & DELTA WATER QUALITY COALITION

June 24, 2016

Dear «SALUTATION»,

The San Joaquin County and Delta Water Quality Coalition (SJCWQC) maintains compliance for its members with the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board's water quality regulations. Part of the necessary information needed to comply with the regulations must come from our members. Enclosed is a survey that the Coalition uses to analyze information on current management practices and what steps farmers are taking to improve water quality in their respective watersheds.

You are requested to participate in this meeting and complete this focused outreach survey because one or more parcels (APN) enrolled was associated with an exceedance of the Water Quality Trigger Limit (WQTL) of an applied pesticide or herbicide (e.g. Lorsban or Parrot 4L). In an attempt to improve water quality, we are conducting outreach meetings to encourage members to implement additional management practices to reduce agricultural discharge. The individual farm information included in the survey are kept by the Coalition and NOT turned over to the Regional Board. Please note that participation in this meeting and completion of the survey is a requirement for membership in the Coalition.

The meeting will be held on **July 12, 2016 at 10:00AM at the SJCWQC Office at 3294 Ad Art Way, Stockton, CA 95215.** Please complete the enclosed survey and bring it with you to the meeting.

If you have any questions, please contact the Coalition at (209) 851-4204 or by email at [info@sjdeltawatershed.org](mailto:info@sjdeltawatershed.org).

Sincerely,

Mike Wackman  
San Joaquin County and Delta Water Quality Coalition

**2016 SJCWQC Focused Outreach Meeting**  
San Joaquin County and Delta Water  
Coalition Office  
3294 Ad Art Way  
Stockton, CA, 95215  
Tuesday, July 12, 2016  
10:00AM – 12:00PM

Phone (209) 851-4204 [info@sjdeltawatershed.org](mailto:info@sjdeltawatershed.org)  
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