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## **SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY AND DELTA WATER QUALITY COALITION SEMI-ANNUAL MONITORING REPORT REVIEW**

Thank you for the submittal of the San Joaquin County and Delta Water Quality Coalition (Coalition) Semi-Annual Monitoring Report (SAMR), which was received on 14 January 2008. Staff has completed a review (enclosed with this letter) of the SAMR for compliance with Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP) Order No. R5-2005-0833.

Staff has noted several areas in which the Coalition continues to meet or exceed the MRP reporting requirements, including the following:

- Appropriate documentation and tabulation of survey activities
- Acknowledgement of applicable beneficial uses
- Presentation of the most current pesticide use reports
- Tabulation of data to be readily discernable
- Incorporation of appropriate quality control samples

Staff did identify some areas that require more attention, which include the need to assess the management practice survey results and management practice effectiveness. Our recommendation is that these matters be resolved through the development of the Coalition's MRP Plan revision and development of Management Plans.

Staff identified other minor errors and omissions, which are presented in the attached Staff Review. Please work with Chris Jimmerson in resolving these items prior to submittal of the next SAMR, 30 June 2008.

Overall, the consistency and the quality with which the Coalitions' SAMRs are developed and submitted are worth recognizing at this time. In particular, the submittal of monitoring data in SWAMP comparable database format and the Coalition's participation in the Technical Issues Committee through Mike Johnson and Melissa Turner are very much appreciated. Both efforts have been very helpful toward the development of Zone Reports that were presented at a Board meeting in August 2007 and for development of the Tentative Coalition Group MRP which was adopted by our Board on 25 January 2008. It is

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anticipated that through this continued cooperation, an exemplary and very effective MRP Plan for the Coalition can be generated and implemented.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the review, or need any further information, please contact Chris Jimmerson at (916) 464-4859.

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Enclosure: Staff Review of SJCDWQC SAMR