

January 23, 2012

Pamela Creedon, Executive Officer
Joe Karkoski, Assistant Executive Officer
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
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Dear Ms. Creedon,

The San Joaquin County and Delta Water Quality Coalition (SJCDWQC) is submitting a request to modify the Coalition's Management Plan proposed schedule for activities in its high priority site subwatersheds. The Management Plan was submitted as required by the Conditional Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges from Irrigated Lands Resolution Order No. R5-2006-0053, Monitoring and Reporting Program Order No. R5-2008-0005 and was approved on January 23, 2009. The SJCDWQC Management Plan allows for new sites to be added to the most recently approved schedule for addressing each site subwatershed with a detailed, focused management plan approach on an annual basis. Normally, the Coalition submits an updated schedule in the Management Plan Update Report submitted on April 1 of each year. The Coalition is submitting this request at this time to allow Management Plan Monitoring of Bear Creek to be initiated immediately.

The Coalition is requesting the approval of a modified schedule in advance of submitting the Management Plan Update Report since the updated schedule will affect Management Plan Monitoring that will occur in 2012 and affect previously approved years for a focused approach. Included with this request is a proposed schedule for each site subwatershed's management plan approach (Table 1). The most recent schedule dates were approved on June 8, 2011, (Table 6, page 21) in the 2011 Management Plan Update Report.

The requested modifications to the schedule include 1) updating the priority status 2013-2015 monitoring schedule by replacing the current sites, Roberts Island Drain @ Holt Rd and Roberts Island Drain along House Rd site subwatersheds, with the recently approved monitoring location Roberts Island @ Whiskey Slough Pump site subwatershed, and 2) adding Bear Creek @ North Alpine Rd to high priority status for 2013-2015 (Table 1).

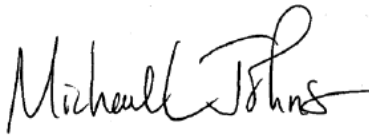
Roberts Island Drain @ Holt Rd and Roberts Island Drain near House Rd were both scheduled to rotate into priority status in 2013-2015. However, both locations were recently removed and replaced by a new sample location at Roberts Island @ Whiskey Slough Pump. All Management Plan Monitoring that would have occurred at the two former locations will be conducted at the Roberts Island @ Whiskey Slough Pump site subwatershed for focused outreach 2013-2015.

The Coalition is requesting that Bear Creek @ North Alpine Rd be added to the prioritization schedule for the years 2013-2015 (Table 1). During monitoring conducted in 2011, Bear Creek @ North Alpine Rd

experienced exceedances of chlorpyrifos and malathion and the Coalition believes that this site subwatershed should become a high priority location with focused outreach and monitoring. Based on the management plan approach outlined in the SJCDWQC Management Plan, the Coalition will monitor in 2012 as Year 0 and will conduct outreach and evaluate management practices between 2013 and 2015.

The approved schedule will be included in the SJCDWQC Management Plan Update Report (MPUR) to be submitted on April 1, 2012.

Submitted respectfully,

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Michael L. Johnson
Technical Program Manager

Table 1. Proposed schedule for addressing each site subwatershed with a detailed, focused management plan approach (previous schedule dates approved on June 8, 2011, Table 6, page 21 in the 2011 Management Plan Update Report).

SITE SUBWATERSHED NAME	YEAR FOR FOCUSED APPROACH
Duck Creek @ Hwy 4	2008-2010
Lone Tree Creek @ Jack Tone Rd	2008-2010
Unnamed Drain to Lone Tree Creek @ Jack Tone Rd	2008-2010
Grant Line Canal @ Clifton Court Rd	2010-2012
Grant Line Canal near Calpack Rd	2010-2012
Littlejohns Creek @ Jack Tone Rd	2010-2012
Terminous Tract Drain @ Hwy 12	2011-2013
French Camp Slough @ Airport Way	2011-2013
Mokelumne River @ Bruella Rd	2011-2013
Sand Creek @ Hwy 4 Bypass	2012-2014
Kellogg Creek along Hoffman Ln	2012-2014
Mormon Slough @ Jack Tone Rd	2012-2014
Bear Creek @ North Alpine Rd	2013-2015
Roberts Island @ Whiskey Slough Pump	2013-2015
Walthall Slough @ Woodward Ave	2013-2015
Drain @ Woodbridge Rd	2014-2016
RE-EVALUATE ALL SITE SUBWATERSHEDS AND REVISE SCHEDULE	ANNUALLY

Bolded items indicate updated sites and years for a focused approach.