

Item 4 LATE ADDITION

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
LAHONTAN REGION**

**MEETING OF FEBRUARY 10 AND 11, 2016
APPLE VALLEY**

**FINAL MOJAVE SALT AND NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PLAN
FOR THE MOJAVE AND MORONGO
GROUNDWATER BASINS**

Please add the attached *Executive Summary of the Mojave SNMP* behind Bates Page 4-35.

A copy of the *Final Mojave Salt and Nutrient Management Plan* can be downloaded from Mojave Water Agency, website at: <http://www.mojavewater.org/SNM-plan.html>.

A hard copy of the Final Mojave SNMP will be available at the Board Meeting.

Basin Plans. The water quality changes will not unreasonably affect existing and anticipated beneficial uses, and the water quality changes are consistent with the maximum benefit to the people of the state of California.

- Modeling results demonstrate that imported SWP water recharge improves groundwater quality with respect to salts and nutrients. TDS and nitrate concentrations of total inflows for subregions projected to receive SWP recharge water are lower with SWP water than without SWP water, clearly demonstrating the benefit of SWP recharge water.
- Existing groundwater monitoring programs implemented across the Study Area comprise the proposed SNMP groundwater monitoring program. Existing groundwater quality monitoring programs are deemed adequate for determining whether the concentrations of salts, nutrients, and other constituents of concern as identified in this SNMP are consistent with applicable water quality objectives on a subregional scale. Water quality data are uploaded to the SWRCB DDW water quality portal and USGS NWIS website on a regular basis. Data are publicly available and can be downloaded to evaluate future basin water quality changes and for comparison with model predictions. While no additional reporting is proposed, MWA is committed in supporting the Regional Boards to protect groundwater quality objectives through its participation in both groundwater monitoring and management.
- Because the SNMP does not propose to change water quality objectives, beneficial uses, or implementation programs, preparation of a SED was not required for the Mojave SNMP.