

State Water Resources Control Board  
Ex Parte Communication Disclosure Regarding Pending Order

Pending Order

Draft Order WQ re: Waste Discharge Requirements General Order R5-2012-0116

Name, title, contact information of person completing form

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Date, time, location of meeting

December 4, 2017, 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., Cal-EPA Building

Type of Communication

Oral communication occurred.

Handouts.

Participants

Joaquin Esquivel

Phil Wyels

Steve Shimek

Nathaniel Kane

Marisol Aguilar

Sean Bothwell

Name of person(s) who initiated the communication

Steve Shimek

Describe Communication

Discussed some of the technical aspects of the Eastern San Joaquin order, including:

- Applied and Removed v Nitrogen Uptake
- Toxicity Testing using appropriate organisms
- Biostimulatory substance narrative standard
- Well testing and replacement water
- Confidentiality

The following documents (same as attached to 11/30 Steve Moore) were discussed and made available:

- 1) Nitrogen Requirements and N Status Determination of Lettuce
- 2) 2015 SWAMP Update of Toxicity Testing
- 3) 2015 Morrissey et al review of neonicotinoid impacts
- 4) 2010 SWAMP Interpreting Narrative Objectives for Biostimulatory Substances