
CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114

PUBLIC MEETING

concerning

2007 MONITORING DATA REVIEW

for

IRRIGATED LANDS CONDITIONAL WAIVER PROGRAM

The monitoring information in the 2007 Monitoring Data Review provides a general understanding of the baseline water quality conditions in many Central Valley areas of irrigated agriculture, based on Irrigated Lands Program monitoring conducted from May 2004 through October 2006. The discussions in this Review inform about data gaps, such as monitoring locations that require further investigation, and also about areas that warrant additional management practice implementation. It also provides insight into the types of water quality concerns that appear to be more pervasive in agricultural drainages within the Central Valley. In addition, source water quality, urban influences, legacy pollutants, and ambient conditions (e.g., air temperature, maintained nature of channels, hydraulic structures, low-flow conditions) contribute to water quality concerns. The stressors causing these impacts may be the result of a variety of factors, including land use, irrigation practices, crop type, land management practices and policies. In most cases, further investigation is necessary in order to understand the causes and develop the solutions.

DATE: 2 August 2007

PLACE: Board Room, 11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

All interested persons may speak at the Board meeting. Oral testimony will be limited in time by the Board Chair.

Anyone having questions on the 2007 Monitoring Data Review should contact Margie Read, 916-464-4624. Interested parties may download the Review and related documents from the Regional Board's Internet website at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/tentative/>.

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contacting any one of the Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

Ken Landau, Assistant Executive Officer

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