

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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APPROVAL OF REVISION TO CENTRAL VALLEY GROUNDWATER MONITORING COLLABORATIVE'S COMPREHENSIVE QUALITY ASSURANCE PLAN

The Central Valley Water Board received a revision to the Central Valley Groundwater Monitoring Collaborative's (CVGMC) Comprehensive Quality Assurance Plan (CQAP) on 17 July 2023. The final CQAP, updated in response to staff comments and including all participant signatures, was received on 4 April 2024. The CQAP contains the QA/QC standards and requirements for ten third-party groups participating in a regional effort to collect and share groundwater monitoring data.

Groundwater monitoring data is collected and reported by the individual third-party groups and will also be used to characterize groundwater quality on a broad regional basis. The CQAP revision contains updates for the 2024 groundwater monitoring year, and incorporates prior annual amendments, that reflect changes in programmatic organization, project well networks, and analytical and field sampling information for the individual third-party groups.

Central Valley Water Board staff and the Quality Assurance Officer (QAO) for the State Water Resources Control Board reviewed the revised CQAP and determined that all changes are appropriate and meet USEPA Quality Assurance Project Plan Guidelines. All required signatures have been obtained. Based on staff and QAO review and findings, I approve the revised CVGMC CQAP.

If you have questions regarding this letter, please contact Ashley Peters by email at ashley.peters@waterboards.ca.gov.

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