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## Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

# Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program Stakeholder Meeting

14 July 2021  
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

### Zoom Meeting

(email [Sue.McConnell@waterboard.ca.gov](mailto:Sue.McConnell@waterboard.ca.gov) to request Zoom link)

## Agenda

**Goal:** Provide open forum for communication between water board staff, agricultural coalitions, environmental justice groups, and other interested parties in the Central Valley

### 1. Agenda Review

### 2. Concise Updates

- (i) [Central Valley Water Board](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/irrigated_lands/index.html)  
<[www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water\\_issues/irrigated\\_lands/index.html](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/irrigated_lands/index.html)>
- (ii) [State Water Board](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/agriculture/)  
<[www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/agriculture/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/agriculture/)>
- (iii) [California Department of Food and Agriculture, FREP](http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/is/ffldr/frep/)  
<[www.cdfa.ca.gov/is/ffldr/frep/](http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/is/ffldr/frep/)>
- (iv) [Central Valley Agricultural Water Quality Coalitions](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/irrigated_lands/regulatory_information/for_growers/coalition_groups/)  
<[www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water\\_issues/irrigated\\_lands/regulatory\\_information/for\\_growers/coalition\\_groups/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/irrigated_lands/regulatory_information/for_growers/coalition_groups/)>
- (v) Environmental Justice Groups
  - [Clean Water Action](http://www.cleanwateraction.org/states/california)  
<[www.cleanwateraction.org/states/california](http://www.cleanwateraction.org/states/california)>
  - [Community Water Center](http://communitywatercenter.nationbuilder.com/#gsc.tab=0)  
<[communitywatercenter.nationbuilder.com/#gsc.tab=0](http://communitywatercenter.nationbuilder.com/#gsc.tab=0)>
  - [Leadership Counsel](http://leadershipcounsel.org/about-us/)  
<[leadershipcounsel.org/about-us/](http://leadershipcounsel.org/about-us/)>
- (vi) [Nitrate Control Program and Management Zones](http://www.cvsalinity.org/nitrate-control-program.html)  
<[www.cvsalinity.org/nitrate-control-program.html](http://www.cvsalinity.org/nitrate-control-program.html)>

(vii) [Salt Control Program; Prioritization and Optimization Study](http://www.cvsalinity.org/salt-control-program.html)

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(viii) Sustainable Conservation (Water quality considerations of Flood-MAR)

– [Research paper](https://suscon.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Management-Considerations-for-Protecting-Groundwater-Quality-Under-AgMAR.pdf): <[suscon.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Management-Considerations-for-Protecting-Groundwater-Quality-Under-AgMAR.pdf](https://suscon.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Management-Considerations-for-Protecting-Groundwater-Quality-Under-AgMAR.pdf)>

– [Nitrate brief](https://suscon.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Protecting-Groundwater-Quality-While-Replenishing-Aquifers.pdf): <[suscon.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Protecting-Groundwater-Quality-While-Replenishing-Aquifers.pdf](https://suscon.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Protecting-Groundwater-Quality-While-Replenishing-Aquifers.pdf)>

**3. Focused Discussion: Groundwater Protection Values**

Discussion of Groundwater Protection Formula available on [YouTube video](https://www.youtube.com/embed/_I4yLdbwO6g?modestbranding=1&rel=0&autoplay=1)

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from the October Central Valley Water Board Meeting, starting at 1:48:39

**4. Next Meeting (13 October 2021)/Action Items**