

# **SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY DRAINAGE AUTHORITY**

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Subject: Proposed Revisions to the 303(d) List of impaired Water Bodies

Dear Danny,

I am writing as Watershed Coordinator for the Westside San Joaquin River Watershed Coalition formed under the Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program (ILRP).

I would like to compliment you on the well organized website that is available. It was easy to maneuver between the various lists and decision ID pages.

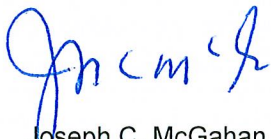
You have proposed to list Salado Creek for E-coli and salinity. This site was originally a monitoring site for the Westside Coalition but it was determined that the site is under the influence of discharges from the City of Patterson and was removed from our monitoring list. In your list under the potential sources urban and storm sewers should be added.

You have included many of the monitoring sites for the Westside Coalition; many using data gathered by the Westside Coalition for the ILRP. It should be noted that an approved management plan has been developed for these sites and is under implementation through the ILRP program. Those sites include:

Del Puerto Creek  
Hospital Creek  
Ingram Creek  
Los Banos Creek  
Newman Wasteway  
Orestimba Creek  
Poso Slough  
Westley Wasteway

If you have any questions I can be contacted directly at:  
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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. McGahan". The signature is stylized with a large initial "J" and a cursive "McGahan".

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Westside San Joaquin River Watershed Coalition