



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

**Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP**

19 January 2018

**Workshop to Discuss Proposed Basin Plan Amendments to the Water Quality Control Plans for the Sacramento River and San Joaquin River Basins and the Tulare Lake Basin (Basin Plans) for a Central Valley-wide Salt and Nitrate Control Program**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** the Central Valley Water Board will hold a public workshop to discuss proposed Basin Plan Amendments that would incorporate strategies, policies and/or guidance into the Central Valley region's Basin Plans to establish a Central Valley-wide Salt and Nitrate Control Program. The Salt and Nitrate Control Program is intended to provide a framework for the Central Valley Water Board to regulate salt and nitrate throughout the Central Valley in a sustainable manner while ensuring that groundwater users whose wells are impacted with nitrates are provided safe drinking water supplies.

The Basin Plan Amendments under development include strategies, policies, and guidance to implement recommendations as appropriate from the CV-SALTS-developed Salt and Nitrate Management Plan (SNMP). These strategies, policies, and guidance include:

- Nitrate Permitting Strategy
  - Management Zone Alternative
  - Guidance for Developing Alternative Compliance Projects
- Salinity Management Strategy
- Guidance to Implement Secondary Maximum Contaminant Levels
- Revision of the Salinity Variance Policy
- Revision of the Exceptions Policy
- Drought and Water Conservation Policy
- Offsets Policy
- Factors to Support a Maximum Benefit Finding
- Mechanisms to ensure compliance

The Board is conducting the public workshop to solicit stakeholder input on the strategies, policies and guidance currently under development. The workshop will be held at the following date and location:

**Date:** 19 January 2018  
**Place:** Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board  
11020 Sun Center Drive #200  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

A more detailed meeting agenda will be available prior to the meeting date. Although the Board may provide feedback to Board staff at the workshop, no Board action will be taken.

Workshop-related material will be posted on the Board's website (below) by 20 December 2017:

[https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water\\_issues/salinity/](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/salinity/)

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**PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

At the workshop, there will be no sworn testimony or cross-examination of participants, but the Central Valley Water Board may ask clarifying questions. The Board will provide an opportunity for interested persons to make oral presentations to the Board. To ensure a productive and efficient workshop, oral presentations may be limited to 3-minutes at the discretion of the Board.

**INFORMATION REGARDING WORKSHOP**

If you have any questions, please contact Glenn Meeks at (916) 464-4701 (email: [glenn.meeks@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:glenn.meeks@waterboards.ca.gov)) or Anne Littlejohn at (916) 464-4840 (e-mail: [anne.littlejohn@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:anne.littlejohn@waterboards.ca.gov)).

The meeting 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 five working days prior to the meeting. Individuals requiring language translation services are requested to contact Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839 at least 14 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.

Original signed by Adam Laputz  
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Date