

San Joaquin County & Delta Water Quality Coalition  
Regular Meeting  
San Joaquin Farm Bureau  
3290 N. Ad Art Rd., Stockton, Ca

Minutes - Monday, January 11, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m. by Mike Wackman. The agenda was accepted and minutes were approved.

In attendance: Phil Balmat (SJCRCD), Tim Pelican (SJC Ag Commissioner), Walt Luihn (SSJID), Mike Johnson (MLJ,LLC), Melissa Turner (MLJ,LLC), Ruth Mulrooney (SJCDWQC), Mike Wackman (SJCDWQC), Joe Valente (NSJWCD), Paul Ingle (CCRCD), Richard Atkins (SEWD), Shasta Burns (SJCRCD), Julianne Phillips (SJFB), Bruce Fry (Mohr-Fry Ranches), Ora Van Steyn (NRCS).

**Financial Report** – The financial report presented by Mike W. We are currently over budget in printing expenses, due to the postcards, grower meeting notices, and Nitrogen Management Plans that have been mailed to our members. All of these mailing are required under the program.

**Membership Report** –Ruth M. has mailed grower meeting notices. Information on Farm Evaluations and Nitrogen Management Plans have been mailed. Members who transferred from the ESJ Coalition received their invoices for six months of dues. The RB mailed NOV letters to growers in our area. Due to meetings, ESJ members and NOV letters the phones at the office are busier than usual.

**Program Managers Report** – Mike J. submitted his report via email, please see attached MLJ ,LLC. January sampling was done the week of 1/4/2016, it was a storm event sampling as we received more than .5” of rain. The December sampling results had an algae toxicity and the usual exceedances for DO and salts. Any member who did not complete an FE in 2015 will automatically receive a SECP. There were 1200 SECP’s mailed and they will have to be certified. Each member will receive an NMP, only parcels in highly vulnerable areas will have to have their plans certified either by a CCA or by passing the NMP Self Certification class.

**WDR Implementation Report** – Mike W. reported that Hydro Focus will be working on the Ground Water Quality Management Plan and the Ground Water Trend Monitoring Plan. Management Practices Evaluation Program will require Coalitions to evaluate management practices that are protective of ground water. Five Coalition groups are designing studies to demonstrate the effectiveness of management practices. The Coalition has been holding annual membership meetings and NMP Self Certification classes.

**Old Business** – None

**New Business** – Recommendation by the Steering Committee to hire a PCA/CCA who would be able to assist our members in completing their NMP or SECP paperwork.

**Public Comments** – None.

**Adjourn** 10:47 a.m., the next meeting of the SJCDWQC is February 8, 2016, 9:00 a.m. at the San Joaquin Farm Bureau.

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