

Minutes – Monday, September 12, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 9:02 a.m. by Ruth Mulrooney. The agenda was accepted and minutes were approved by consent.

In attendance: Tim Pelican (SJC Ag Commissioner), Mike Wackman (SJCDWQC), Mike Johnson (MLJ,LLC), Shasta Burns (SJCRCDD), Terry Prichard (SJCDWQC), Inara Montalvo (NRCS), Melissa Turner (MLJ,LLC), Spencer Voss (MVA), Julianne Phillips (SJFB), Ruth Mulrooney (SJCDWQC), Michelle Leinfelder-Miles (UCCE), Amy Blagg (LDGGA), Sarah Lucchetti (SJCDWQC), Jessica Rudnick (UCD), Joe Valente (NSJWCD), Cristine Vana (MVA), Alvin Cortopassi (SEWD), Emily Sheldon (OID), Phil Balmat (SJCRCDD), Ben Wallace (CCRCDD).

Financial Report – Reports were available for review, discussion did not occur.

Membership Report –Ruth M. reported that past due postcards were mailed to members who had not paid their 2016 membership dues. NMP 736 outstanding of 2092 required; FE 722 outstanding of 3148 required; Focused Outreach Surveys 11 outstanding of 27 required. Efforts are being made to contact growers with incomplete paperwork. The RB will be mailing NOV's to landowners in our Coalition who have irrigated land but are not members of the Coalition.

Program Managers Report – Mike J. reported that the last sampling occurred 8/19/16 and the next will occur on 9/20/16. The August monitoring results showed a Chlorpyrifos hit .02 above the limit at Morman Slough at Jack Tone Road. The Coalition will continue its outreach efforts to contact the grower in this watershed. Discussion occurred of using certified mail to contact the growers to ensure they received the Focused Outreach Surveys, as 100% compliance is required. The number of algae toxicity hits has been significantly higher this year compared to last year (2015: 20 hits for the year, 2016: 24 hits in seven months). It is more expensive to run algae toxicity screenings than other types of monitoring tests. The MPEP was turned in and we are awaiting the RB's approval. Mike J and Mike W will be meeting this week with HydroFocus to discuss the Ground Water Trend Monitoring Program that is due in December. They will explore the possibility of combining programs and creating a GW monitoring program for the entire valley. Please see the attached Program Managers Report.

WDR Implementation Report – Mike W. reported that he had a conference call with the WB and the Environmental Justice groups. They may have come to a consensus for some of the water quality issues. The details are not yet finalized, so Mike W. was not able to discuss the specifics of the agreement. The MPEP program has not held a recent meeting. The Northern and Southern CA Coalition groups are coordinating efforts. The MPEP is trying to determine what BMPs will prevent N from leeching into groundwater. Mike W. has met with the Ag Commissioners office to book dates for the grower meetings and NMP Self Certification classes. He will release a meeting/class calendar as soon as all of the speakers are confirmed. There is a need to create a continuing education (CE) class for the NMP Self Certificate, as renewal depends on CE hours being completed. The CDFA will not be involved in CE classes. Coalitions will need to track the CE component of the NMP Self Certification. Sarah L. reported that she is prioritizing her SECP efforts. She is currently screening members and making site visits. Highly vulnerable parcels will have priority and be at the top of her list.

Old Business- Mike W. reported that five scientist have been bought in to review the Delta Regional Monitor Program. No consensus has been reached.

New Business – None.

Public Comments – Jove V. and Alvin C. discussed how to combine the Spray Permit CE classes with NMP Self Certification CE classes.

Adjourn 10:01 a.m. the next meeting of the SJCDWQC is October 10, 2016, 9:00 a.m. at the San Joaquin Farm Bureau.

**SJCDWQC Program Manager's Report -
August 2016**

Monitoring Activities

- 1) The next sampling date is on 8/9/2016.
- 2) Most recent sampling date was 7/19/2016.
 - a) Dry sites – Jahant Slough @ Cherokee Lane

Table 1. Exceedances of constituents during NM and MPM at Core and Represented sites from the July sampling event.

Site Name	Sample Date	Site Type	DO	pH	SC	Selenastrum % Growth
Bacon Island Pump @ Old River	7/19/2016	Represented	2.62			
Drain @ Woodbridge Rd	7/19/2016	Represented	4.00			
Duck Creek @ Hwy 4	7/19/2016	Represented	2.21			
East Orwood Tract Drain	7/19/2016	Represented	1.64		711	
Empire Tract @ 8 Mile Rd	7/19/2016	Represented	2.53		839	
Mokelumne River @ Bruella Rd	7/19/2016	Core		9.00		79
Mokelumne River @ Bruella Rd (FD)	7/19/2016	Core				84
Roberts Island @ Whiskey Slough Pump	7/19/2016	Core	4.85			79
South McDonald Island Pump	7/19/2016	Represented	4.37			
Staten Island Drain @ Staten Island Rd	7/19/2016	Represented	4.82			
Terminus Tract Drain @ Hwy 12	7/19/2016	Core	4.52			
Union Island Drain @ Bonetti Rd	7/19/2016	Core	2.20			
Upper Roberts Island Drain	7/19/2016	Represented	0.21		1644	
Walthall Slough @ Woodward Ave	7/19/2016	Core	2.02		836	

Recent Activity

- 1) **Farm Evaluation / NMP Surveys**
 - a. FE: 75% returned (2335/3128)
 - b. NMP Summary Reports: 65% (1366/2100)
- 2) **2016 Focused Outreach:** Surveys continue to come in from meetings held on 7/12/2016 (11 out of 28). Will mail reminders the week of 8/8/2016; need to have 100% of surveys returned by October.
- 3) **Groundwater Quality Trend Monitoring Plan (GQTMP):** Postcards sent to 273 members asking if they would be willing to have their domestic well included in the GQTMP. Identification of members based on well logs obtained by HydroFocus from DWR and associated with current member's enrolled APNs.
- 4) **Recent Meetings**
 - a. Delta RMP Steering Committee Meeting
 - b. ILRP Stakeholder Meeting
- 5) **Recent Submittals**

- a. SDEAR – Identify Secondary Tributaries with potential for sediment discharge – **7/22/2016**
- b. Participant List - **7/28/2016**
 - i. 994 members with either a FE and/or a NMP Summary Report not turned in
 - ii. 618 members without an outreach event
- c. NMP TAWG– Work Plan for expanding/revising Y/R – **7/29/2016**
- d. MPEP – Revised Work Plan for the Northern MPEP GCC – **7/29/2016**
- e. Monitoring Plan Update – **8/1/2016**
 - i. Second set of core sites to be monitored starting October: 1) Bear Creek @ North Alpine, 2) French Camp Slough @ Airport Way, 3) Drain @ Woodbridge, 4&6) Bacon Island, 5) Walthall Slough, 7) Union Island.
 - ii. Included procedures for assessing when to monitoring low flow and no flow situations; no monitoring for non-contiguous waterbodies.

6) Upcoming Deadlines

- a. Groundwater Trend Monitoring Workplan (Phase 1 and 2) – **12/18/2016**
- b. Groundwater QAPP for Trend Monitoring – **12/18/2016**

7) Other

- a. Late invoices to be mailed mid August