

Minutes – Monday, May 9, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 9:06 a.m. by Mike Wackman. The agenda was accepted and minutes were approved. Ben W./Richard A.

In attendance: Tim Pelican (SJC Ag Commissioner), Mike Wackman, Mike Johnson (MLJ,LLC), Richard Atkins (SEWD), Shasta Burns (SJCRCDD), Julianne Phillips (SJFB), Terry Prichard (SJCDWQC), Ora Van Steyn (NRCS), Ben Wallace (CCCRCD), Emily Sheldon (OID), Bob Ferguson (Grower), Melissa Turner (MLJ,LLC), Walt Luihn (SSJID), Spencer Voss (MVA), Rachelle Antinetti (MVA), Mike Machado (Grower) Phil Balmat (SJCRCDD).

Financial Report – No Financial Report at this time due to the timing of the meeting.

Membership Report –Mike W. Update on new methods to get more members into the Coalition. Membership packets are in the mail for invoices that are due. Phone calls will start soon regarding payments.

Program Managers Report – Mike J. East San Joaquin's Order Petition is open for comments and due May 18, 2016. As the Coalition funds the Management Practices Evaluation Plans (MPEP), these studies are related to groundwater and studies performed this year with the Work Plan are due to the Regional Board by June 4, 2016. Sac Valley is a partner with the Delta Coalition. The cost will be split between five Coalitions for specific studies. Goal is to coordinate with the Coalitions so there is a common understanding and goal for the final outcome from the Regional Board. Monitoring Plan Update is due 8/1/2016. Nitrogen Summary Report is due to the Regional Board by May 15, 2016. There is an extension available until the end of May if needed. SJCDWQC has had almost one full year to turn in all Nitrogen Reports from last year, and will be sending a reminder post card by June 1, 2016 for those who have not yet paid. Focused Outreach for Management Plans are due soon. Finalizing packet and getting meetings set up for Management Practices for surface water.

WDR Implementation Report – Mike W. reported on the State Water Board Hearing. Reported on the panel that was presented at this meeting. SJCDWQC power point presentation available upon request. Farm Evaluation Plans- Looking for volunteers in high vulnerability areas. 8 Growers are needed in this area. A site visit will be done. Sediment Erosion Control Plan and Farm Evaluation Plans (due June 15th) are a part of the site visit and Grower Checklist. No information from this visit will be released for public information. NRCS Training for RCD Personnel will be happening soon. Funded from NRCS at the state level.

Old Business- Mike J. Found Hyacinth spraying residue in water. Otherwise running pretty clean on the program. RMP- automatic escalated cost to run the program from last year.

New Business – None.

Public Comments – None.

Adjourn 10:18 a.m. the next meeting of the SJCDWQC is June 13, 2016, 9:00 a.m. at the San Joaquin Farm Bureau.