

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

Minutes – Monday, March 14, 2016

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

In attendance: Mike Wackman, (SJCDWQC), Phil Balmat (SJCRCD), Kamal Bagri (SJC Ag Commissioner), Mike Johnson (MLJ,LLC), Ruth Mulrooney (SJCDWQC), Alvin Cortopassi (SEWD), Shasta Burns (SJCRCD), Julianne Phillips (SJFB), Michelle Leinfelder-Miles (UCCE), Terry Prichard (SJCDWQC), Walt Luihn (SSJID), Tish Espinosa (Cali consulting Service), Ora Van Steyn (NRCS), Joe Valente (NSJWCD/SJFB), Ben Wallace (CCCRCD).

Financial Report – The financial report was presented by Mike W. We are over budget in the amount of membership fees collected. This is in part due to the boundary line changes between the ESJ & SJCDWQC, and also due to the stepped up enforcement efforts of the RB.

Membership Report –Ruth M. reported that the RB will be making routine inspections with a 24 hour notice, if a violation is suspected the Coalition anticipates that the RB will call the grower while in route. NOVs will be mailed for failure to complete a Farm Evaluation. We have had several growers in the office taking advantage of the NMP workshops conducted by Sarah Lucchetti. The NMP classes have concluded, but we have a test retake day scheduled for later this month.

Program Managers Report – Mike J. submitted his report via email, please see attached MLJ, LLC. Storm sampling occurred the week of March 7th. At this time it looks as if the MPEP studies will be delayed. A series of special studies is being conducted to target Dissolved Oxygen (DO) and Copper. The Coalitions will need to evaluate the BMP's to determine how protective of groundwater the BMP's actually are.

WDR Implementation Report – Mike W. reported that the NMP Self Certification classes have been completed. The NMP Summary report will be due from our member on 5/1/2016, but only for parcels in highly vulnerable areas. Mike W. introduced Tish Espinosa, who has received certification for the WB to certify SECPs. Ben Wallace requested a support letter for the CCCRCD, he will work with Shasta B. to create the document. The SB wants more detailed nitrogen reporting, they may reopen our Order and make the reporting requirements more stringent.

regards to nutrients in the Delta. They used part of the money to write a proposal to do a larger study in the Delta for a cost of \$2 million.

New Business – None.

Public Comments – None.

Adjourn 10:30 a.m. the next meeting of the SJCDWQC is April 11, 2016, 9:00 a.m. at the San Joaquin Farm Bureau.