

SJCDWQC Steering Committee Minutes – Monday, September 10, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Mike Wackman. The agenda was accepted and approved by consent.

In attendance: Mike Wackman (SJCDWQC), Ruth Mulrooney (SJCDWQC), Sarah Lucchetti (SJCDWQC), Melissa Turner (MLJ, LLC), Phil Balmat (SJCRCDD), Dave Forkel (MWD), Ben Weise (CCRCDD), Tim Pelican (SJC Ag Commissioner's Office), Spencer Voss (Mid Valley Ag), Richard Atkins (SEWD), Richard Rodriguez (SJCRCDD), Terry Prichard (SJCDWQC)

Financial Report – Mike W. reviewed the financial report and stated we have collect \$1.7 million in dues and have accounts receivable of approximately \$175,000. The Coalition will pay the RCD approximately \$22,000 in overhead expense in September.

Membership Report – Ruth reported that the WB will be mailing 300 +/- certified Notice of Violation letters to members who have not submitted their 2017 Farm Surveys or Nitrogen Management Plan Summary Reports that were due to the Coalition by 4/1/18. Sarah will be available to assist growers in completing their farm surveys.

Program Managers Report & WDR Implementation Report– (Please refer to the attached Program Managers Report) Melissa reported that the September monitoring will occur next week. Along with the regular monitoring samples they will be collecting the second sediment sample of the season. An algae toxicity was detected in July, but no pesticide exceedances occurred. In October the new monitoring year begins and will include ground water monitoring. Mike W. reported that the Coalition will assist Normans Nursery in their ground water and surface water monitoring program. They have one deep well on their property that will be part of our ground water monitoring program. The Coalition will invoice Normans Nursery for the costs incurred. Melissa reported that the 2017 NMP SR report is due to the RB on 11/30/18. On behalf of our Coalition and several other Coalition groups MLJ, LLC turned in the E Coli Management Plan Strategy to the RB for their review.

WDR Implementation (Old Business) – Mike W. reported that the New WDR will be nearly the same as the ESJ Order. Our WDR will have different due dates for farm surveys and any wetlands enrolled will now how to submit a Grassland survey and a Farm Evaluation to the RB. The ground water monitoring contract was awarded to MLJ, LLC. Mike W. is working with Melissa to get help coordinate the efforts of MLJ, LLC and Hydro Focus, as Hydro Focus developed our ground water trend monitoring program. Approximately 40 wells will be sampled, with an additional 30 wells of which we will be using the data collected by other entities. MLJ, LLC will do the sampling and reporting as stated in the contract. The Delta RMP pesticide sub-committee will be meeting this week. At the CV Salts meeting Mike W reported that an additional cost of \$50,000.00 +/- per year will be incurred. These monies will be used to implement and develop the salt and nitrogen plan.

New Business – None.

Public Comments – Tim Pelican reported that his office has hired Jessica Fowler as the Pesticide Deputy.

Adjourn 10:01 a.m.

The next meeting of the SJCDWQC is scheduled for October 8, 2018 at the San Joaquin Farm Bureau 3290 N. Ad Art Road, Stockton, CA.