

## SJCDWQC Steering Committee Minutes – Monday, April 9, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 9:06 a.m. by Mike Wackman. The agenda was accepted and approved by consent.

**In attendance:** Mike Wackman (SJCDWQC), Mike Johnson (MLJ,LLC), Ruth Mulrooney (SJCDWQC), Sarah Lucchetti (SJCDWQC), Melissa Turner (MLJ, LLC), Richard Newens (MLJ,LLC) Richard Rodriguez (SJCRCDD), Shasta Burns (SJCRCDD), Phil Balmat (SJCRCDD), Joe Valente (Kautz Farms), Amy Blagg (LDGGA), Terry Prichard (SJCDWQC), Spencer Voss (MVA), Emily Sheldon (OID), Bob Ferguson (Ferguson Farms), Alvin Cortopassi (SEWD), Dave Forkel (MWD).

**Financial Report** – Mike W. reviewed the financial report. State Water Board fees were paid and reflected on the budget. The lab fees are under budget as the water tests have been clean and are not requiring additional testing.

**Membership Report** – Ruth reported that the WB mailed 200+ certified letters to grower who had not returned their 2015/16 NMP SR. The Coalition has reached out to those members to provide assistance with paperwork and currently only two members are under threat of an ACL. FE & NMP SR reports were due 4/1/18.

**Grower Workshops** – Sarah L. reported she has been assisting growers in completing their NMP Summary Reports. She and will be holding the upcoming Focused Outreach meeting on 4/12/18 that will focus on algae toxicity exceedances. Melissa T. reported that 2017 FE surveys are 63%, NMP SR are 60% returned, while 2016 FE 95% and NMP SR 93%. Late notice postcards will be mailed in mid-April to Coalition members to remind them to turn in their farm surveys.

**Program Managers Report & WDR Implementation Report**– (Please refer to the attached Program Managers Report) Mike J. reported that storm sampling will occur 4/10/18. Of the water year October 2017 to February 2018 we have not had any pesticide exceedances. In April additional chemicals will be monitored for per the changes in the WB regulations. We have had algae toxicity at the Woodbridge Drain and at Rindge Tract which are now under management plans. The annual report is due to the RB on 5/1/18 and will include a strategy on E.coli management plan. Discussion occurred regarding the CURES FREP application for grower outreach videos. The committee decided not to pursue this opportunity. Mike W. reported that we still do not have a definite date for our new Order, he discussed the Irrigation Nitrogen Management Plan (INMP) that will replace the NMP SR. Meetings with Coalition groups will occur April 11ths to discuss the new forms for FE & INMP. Discussion occurred regarding the impending domestic well tests. The Ground Water Trend Monitoring will have 60 wells in our area, monitoring will begin in the Fall. Mike W. anticipates that implementation costs will be approximately \$50k/year. He will be putting together an RFP.

**Old Business**- Mike W. reported the CV Salts Program will have a meeting on Friday to discuss the Basin Plan amendments.

**New Business** – None.

**Public Comments** – None.

**Adjourn** 10:47 a.m. the next meeting of the SJCDWQC is 5/14/2018.