

## SJCDWQC Steering Committee Minutes – Monday, April 8, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 9:09 a.m. by Mike Wackman. The agenda was accepted and approved by consent.

**In attendance:** Mike Wackman (SJCDWQC), Richard Atkins (SEWD), Spencer Voss (MVA), Jesse Fowler (SJC Ag Commissioners Office), Phil Balmat (SJCRCDD), Ben Weise (CCCRCD), Melissa Turner (MLJ Environmental), Richard Newens (MLJ Environmental), Richard Rodriguez (SJCRCDD), Michelle Leinfelder-Miles (UC Ext), Emily Sheldon (OID), Kiku Severson (MVA), Joe Valente (NSJWCD), Amy Blagg (LDGGA), Sarah Lucchetti (SJCRCDD)

**Financial Report** – Mike W. led a discussion regarding the draft 2019-20 budget. The RCD Board approved an increase for Coalition dues to \$4.00 per acre at the March Board meeting.

**Membership Report** –No Membership Report

**Program Managers Report**– (Please refer to the attached Program Managers Report) Richard N. reported that surface water samples were taken in March and they are waiting on results. There were two pyrethroid detections on Walthall Slough in February. Melissa T. discussed the Pyrethroid Basin Plan Amendment. Water column sampling may have to be completed when pyrethroid testing is done, if this becomes a requirement it would roughly cost \$45,000. Richard N. discussed the results from the well testing within the Coalition, most exceedances are focused in the Escalon/Ripon area.

**WDR Implementation**- Mike W. will attend the Stake Holder meeting for SWAT for discussion on developing a method to determine the amount of Nitrogen left in the soil. Mike W. attended a workshop with Melissa that discussed how the MPEP SWAT Modeling is used to evaluate leaching and nitrogen use. Mike W. reported that it is expected for the State Fees to increase again. They will be paid in February 2020 based off the July acreage report.

**Old Business** – Melissa T. reported on the Delta Regional monitoring Program. Results had algae toxicity and are still waiting on metals results. Randomized sampling was done in the Delta. Mike W. stated that sampling in the delta is in the main channels. Mike W. reported on CV Salts and the Prioritization and Optimization Study. Ag is responsible for a percentage of the cost to fund the study with Coalitions dividing the cost amongst themselves. Coalitions must agree in the division of the cost based on land use and acreage of each Coalition.

**New Business** – None.

**Public Comments** – None

**Adjourn** 10:00 a.m.

The next meeting of the SJCDWQC is scheduled for May 13 , 2019, 9:00 a.m. at the San Joaquin Farm Bureau 3290 N. Ad Art Road, Stockton, CA.