

(SJCDWQC Steering Committee Minutes – Monday, June 10, 2019)

The meeting was called to order at 9:003 a.m. by Mike Wackman. The agenda was accepted and approved by consent.

In attendance: Mike Wackman (SJCDWQC), Ruth Mulrooney (SJCDWQC), Joe Valente (Kautz Farms), Kiku Severson (MVA), Tim Pelican (SJC Ag Commissioner), Ben Weise (CCCRCD), Dave Forkel (MWD), Richard Rodriguez (SJCRCRCD), Richard Newens (MLJ Environmental), Sarah Lucchetii (SCJDWQC), Richard Atkins (SEWD), Michelle Leinfelder-Miles (UCCE), Emily Sheldon (OID).

Financial Report – Mike W. discussed the financial report. We are currently under budget in surface water monitoring costs. Groundwater costs will be over budget due to sampling and mapping requirements.

Membership Report –Ruth reported that the annual invoices were mailed 5/1/19 and are due 6/15/19. Currently, she and Wendy are working their way through the annual payments. The RB mailed Directive letters to growers who may need to enroll their parcels. Ruth has been fielding the phone calls and working with a few new members.

Program Managers Report– (Please refer to the attached Program Managers Report) Richard N. reported that surface water sampling occurred 5/21/19. The May results are still pending. The next surface water sampling will occur 6/18/19. In April, there were no exceedances in the surface water sampling for pesticides, but algae toxicity occurred at Roberts Island, East Orwood Tract and on Staten Island. Richard stated that no water flea toxicity has yet occurred in the 2019 water year. The Ground Water Trend Monitoring will occur the last week of August 2019. We will conduct approx.43 nitrate tests, and approx. 10 nitrate and metals tests. MLJ Environmental will send a letter to notify the well owners and follow up phone calls in July to notify them of the test date(s).

WDR Implementation- Mike W. reported that the WDR Implementation is moving forward with SWAT modeling. Cal Trans and DWR will have to join the Delta RMP group. Testing has begun in the main Delta channels for methyl mercury, nutrients and pesticides. No exceedances have been found. CV Salts has been adopted by the RB, but still needs to be adopted by the SB which is scheduled to occur in August. On 7/3/19 a CV Salts workshop will be held at the SB. The Coalition will have to pay \$40,000.00 as our portion of the prioritization and implementation study.

Workshops/Meetings- Sarah L. reported that a Focused Outreach meeting was held 6/4 for Coalition members to discuss exceedances in specific areas of the Coalition. Sarah and Mike will be speaking at SJC Ag Commissioners grower meetings on 7/12 and 7/29.

Old Business – None.

New Business – None.

Public Comments- None.

Adjourn 9:42 a.m.

The next meeting of the SJCDWQC is scheduled for August 12, 2019, 9:00 a.m. at the San Joaquin Farm Bureau 3290 N. Ad Art Road, Stockton, CA. No meeting will be held in July.