

(SJCDWQC Steering Committee Minutes – Monday, August 12, 2019)

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 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), Ben Weise (CCCRCD), Dave Forkel (MWD), Richard Rodriguez (SJCRCD), Richard Newens (MLJ Environmental), Melissa Turner (MLJ Environmental), Richard Atkins (SEWD), Michelle Leinfelder-Miles (UCCE), Dave Forkel (MWD), Terry Prichard (SJCDWQC), Amy Blagg (LDGGA)

Financial Report – Mike W. discussed the financial report. We are currently approximately 10% under budget in dues collected.

Membership Report –Ruth reported that the past due postcards were mailed 8/5/19 to members who did not pay their dues by 6/15/19. The Regional Water Board (RB) mailed certified directive letters to members who they believe need to join the Coalition. On 9/5/19 the RB will mail certified letters to any member who failed to submit a 2018 NMP SR.

Program Managers Report– (Please refer to the attached Program Managers Report for additional information) Richard N. reported that surface water is planned for 8/20/19. In May Pyrethroid exceedances were found at French Camp and Temple Creek. A management plan for Pyrethroids will not be required for the French Camp location. This will add approximately \$30,000.00 in additional costs to the Coalitions sampling budget. Any additional exceedances in the months to come may trigger additional testing and thus increase the monitoring costs. In June, Pyrethroids were also found at Lone Creek Creek, the Mokelumne River and Upper Roberts Island all due to bifenthrin. Groundwater sampling will occur August 26-29 and again on September 4, 2019. Outreach is ongoing to the landowners so they will be aware of when groundwater sampling will occur. . MLJ is currently working on a proposed new layer to our Web Portal that will be display the pesticide monitoring results to our members.

WDR Implementation- Mike W. reported that the WDR Implementation is moving forward with SWAT modeling.. Testing has begun in the main Delta channels for methyl mercury, nutrients and pesticides. CV Salts has been adopted by the RB, but not yet 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- Mike W. reported that the grower meetings held in July were not well attended. He will be speaking at the fall and winter meetings hosted by the SJC Ag Commissioner.

Old Business –. None.

New Business – None.

Public Comments- None.

Adjourn 9:55 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.