

The Steering Committee recommends the following:

1. Using the Med Couple IQR Modification for the calculation of nitrogen outliers.
2. Adding to the member portal exceedance maps and tables to educate our members on the locations and products that have caused exceedances. Approx. cost \$16,000.00. plus additional monthly

The meeting was called to order at 9:02 a.m. by Mike Wackman. The agenda was accepted and approved by consent.

**In attendance:** Mike Wackman (SJCDWQC), Ruth Mulrooney (SJCDWQC), Dave Forkel (MWD), Richard Newens (MLJ Environmental), Michael Johnson (MLJ Environmental), Michelle Leinfelder-Miles (UCCE), Amy Blagg (LDGGA), Sarah Lucchetti (SJCDWQC), Walt Luihn (SSJID), Tim Pelican (SJC Ag Commissioner), Bob Ferguson (Grower).

**Financial Report** – Mike W. discussed the financial report. We are currently approximately 10% under budget in dues collected. The State Water Board has increased their fee by 11% with a split fee. F\$1.07/ acre for irrigated agriculture with a reduction of \$.83/ acre for rice and irrigated pasture. It will be up to the Coalition to decide how to charge its members.

**Membership Report** – The RB mailed certified letter to members who have not returned their 2018 NMP SR. Staff have contacted the non-compliant growers and assisted in completing outstanding NMP SR forms. The RB will be mailing 800+ postcards to members who have not attended an annual grower meeting in 2018-19.

**Program Managers Report**– (Please refer to the attached Program Managers Report for additional information). The next sampling date will be 10/15/19 for the 2020 water year. The August 2019 testing had several pyrethroid exceedances, some will require the implementation of management plans. Algae toxicity was found at Roberts Island in the September 2019 test. Michael Johnson presented two options for calculation of nitrogen outlier. Discussion occurred and the above recommendation was made as it would lead to the fewest outlier being reported to the State. Richard N. and Michael J. discussed adding exceedance information to our web portal as a means to quickly notify our growers of a water test exceedance. Discussion occurred and the above recommendation was made. 2019 Groundwater Trend Monitoring has occurred and 11 wells tested for high nitrate levels. Those well owners are required to submit notices to the well users and to the WB.

**WDR Implementation**- Mike W. reported that the WDR Implementation is moving forward with SWAT modeling being analyzed by MLJ Environmental. CV Salts should be adopted by the SB in late October. Our Coalition is in Priority Zone 2 which will require us to begin a Prioritization & Optimization study once CV Salts has been passed by the SB.

**Workshops/Meetings**- Mike W. reported that the grower meeting dates have been published by the SJC Ag Commissioner. Mike W. and Sarah will be speaking at the fall and winter meetings

**Old Business** – None.

**New Business** – None.

**Public Comments**- None.

**Adjourn** 10:14 a.m.

The next meeting of the SJCDWQC is scheduled for November 11, 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.