

**STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS REGARDING PENDING GENERAL ORDERS
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Talking Points for Ex Parte Conversation with State Board Member Dee Dee Dadamo (1/8/18)

Surface Water Monitoring

1. Current program has evolved and been refined over the last 14 years.
 - a. Technical experts were used to develop current approach including contracting with Brock Bernstein – a leader in the development of regional monitoring programs for NPS programs
 - b. Initial monitoring was more comprehensive and pursued exceedances in upstream monitoring
 - c. Following exceedances upstream addresses consistently-present constituents but ILRP discharges tend to be inconsistent (especially pesticides and toxicity)
 - d. New pesticide evaluation protocol accounts for spatial and temporal differences in pesticide use
 - e. East Joaquin Coalition has collected 1,970 samples from 54 sites and >64,800 measurements/analyses from water and sediment samples
 - f. 236 water quality problems identified, 88 addressed, 148 active management plans
 - g. 303(d) delisting and Category 4(b) – Central Valley and State Water Board approval
2. Proposed solution to address State Board concern - external audit of existing surface water monitoring
 - a. Consistent with Agricultural Expert Panel's direction to clearly understand watershed hydrology
 - b. Best to address unique watershed characteristics on a coalition vs statewide scale
 - c. Addresses appropriateness of representative monitoring
 - d. Addresses adequacy of temporal and spatial density
 - e. Addresses NPS Policy compliance
 - f. Provides transparent process with ample opportunity for public input
 - g. Provides a more timely and focused process than expert panel (timeliness is a concern raised by an environmental group about the expert panel)
3. Important to remove Draft Order language implying current monitoring program is inadequate, which could bias the results of an external audit.
4. Representative monitoring allows for natural variability in data.
5. Important to consider potential unintended impacts to other water board large NPS programs such as MS4 programs that rely extensively on representative monitoring.

Domestic Well Monitoring for Nitrate and Acknowledgement of CV-SALTS

The Draft Order states that the Regional Board is expected to ensure members provide replacement water as appropriate. It is important that the CV-SALTS process be acknowledged in the Order and any replacement water efforts are fully aligned with the CV-SALTS efforts.

Application of the A/R Metric

While we support the use of the A/R metric as a tool for assessing nitrogen management as it relates to groundwater protection, it might not be appropriate everywhere and additional tools may be developed that are site-specific in nature. The ILRP would benefit from having some flexibility in the use of this tool. Also, there needs to be recognition of the critical role CDFA plays in the development of the nitrogen removed coefficients.

All Management Practices to be Electronically Reported to Board

Draft Order may cause unintended impacts to other statewide NPS programs – industrial and construction programs, etc. Individual management practices are not currently reported electronically by dischargers in those programs. Wording in the Draft Order (p 31) could result in all other programs having to report individual management practices. This would be administratively cumbersome and not necessary for the Board to do its job.

Impacts on Current ILRP

Requirements in the Draft Order will divert ILRP staff from our current work to revisit some basic elements of the program, develop new elements, and to revise the other ILRP General Orders. Compliance and enforcement work to ensure growers comply with the Orders and other current ILRP activities will be greatly reduced to implement the new requirements in the Draft Order and to update the other ILRP General Orders. Having the ability to prioritize our work will help provide some relief to ILRP staff.

Unrealistic Time-lines/Requirements

1. INMP Requirements
 - a. Certification and summary reporting requirement for LVA (2020/2021)
Capacity Issue (limited trainers for growers and CCAs) – recommend certification by 2023 but keeping summary reporting at 2021
 - b. New Templates: (INMP, INMP Summary Report)
Finalize templates and allow Coalition outreach to growers in 2018 – recommend reporting start in March 2019
2. MPIR Templates
 - a. Allow report timing to be the same as INMP templates

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