

**San Diego Water Board Meeting**  
**Action Items**  
**September 14, 2022**  
**(Underlined names are responsible for the action)**

**Item 4 - Update on Agricultural Monitoring Program.**

1. During Item No. 4, the Board requested the following action items. The actions are categorized by information that will be covered in a future Executive Officer's report and workshops.

Executive Officer Report Items:

- a. Board Member Olson asked if we see if we see algal blooms when Phosphorus is over the water quality objective.
- b. Board Members Olson, Strawn, and Warren asked for information regarding the San Diego Water Board's role and responsibilities in situations where nitrogen in groundwater is above drinking water limits in private wells. How is the Board involved in notifying those affected, offering funding, and educating affected well owners about nitrogen health effects, especially in children.
- c. Board Members Warren and Abarbanel asked what percentage of growers are enrolled in the Region's third-party groups, are we seeing an increase in enrollment, what is the cost to enroll in third party groups and the benefits of enrollment, what effect do the non-enrolled growers have on those enrolled in the third-party groups, for a map of third-party group areas.
- d. Board Member Olson asked how increased fuel and supplies costs will affect farmers and our program.
- e. Board Member Abarbanel asked how many agricultural program enforcement cases have happened in the last 5 years.

Workshops:

- f. Board Member Abarbanel requested an Agricultural Program listening session and workshops with the regulated community, third-party groups, Departments of Public Health, and County Supervisor Nathan Fletcher to consider the concerns of the agricultural community and receive input on the future update to the San Diego Water Board's agricultural orders.

**Course of Action:** Ben Neill will coordinate an Executive Officer's report and Agricultural Program workshops.

Hours needed to complete request: 400

Estimated Completion Date: Executive Officer's report December 2022, workshops winter 2023.