



CENTRAL VALLEY REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD

MINUTES OF BOARD WORKSHOP

April 15, 2015
 San Luis National Wildlife Refuge Headquarters
 Los Banos, CA 93635

**Managed Wetlands Workshop
 Wednesday 15 April 2015, 9:00 A.M.**

**AGENDA ITEM 2
 FIELD TOUR OF PRIVATE AND PUBLIC MANAGED WETLAND AREAS**

The field tour included seven stops to view public and private managed wetlands and illustrate the mechanics of water delivery and wetland management. The tour was attended by Board Chair Longley, Vice-Chair Kadara, Central Valley Regional Water Board Staff, and other public participants.

CALL TO ORDER

Chair, Dr. Longley called to order the workshop of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region at the San Luis National Wildlife Headquarters, Los Banos, California.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Kadara, Denise, Vice-Chair	Longley, Karl, Chair		
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STATE BOARD STAFF PRESENT

Solecki, Bob			
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STAFF PRESENT

Creedon, Pamela	Fregien, Susan	Pulupa, Patrick	Snyder, Clint
Barnes, Patrick	Laputz, Adam	Sholes, David	Warren, Eric
Kebede, Yared	McConnell, Sue	Smith, Bryan	

OTHERS PRESENT

See attached list

**AGENDA ITEM 4
 PUBLIC FORUM**

No one came forward to comment on any item

AGENDA ITEM 5

Workshop on the Regulation of Managed Wetlands under the Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program - *Informational Item Only*.

Susan Fregien introduced the workshop and provided background information on the regulation of managed wetlands in the Irrigated Lands Program and results of the Managed Wetlands Workgroup process. Presentations by the Managed Wetlands Workgroup Panel were given by Jeffrey Volberg (California Waterfowl Association), Paul Forsberg (California Department of Fish and Wildlife), Greg Yarris (Central Valley Joint Venture), Chris Hildebrandt (Ducks Unlimited), Jeanne Brantigan (The Nature Conservancy), Kim Forrest (San Luis NWR), Bill Cook (California Department of Fish and Wildlife), Ric Ortega (Grassland Water District), Nick Stanley (Kern NWR), Jonathan Pickett (California Waterfowl Association), Dan Frisk (Sacramento NWR), Mariah Brumbaugh (Bureau of Land Management), and Andy Atkinson (California Department of Fish and Wildlife).

Following the Wetlands Panel presentations, Susan Fregien presented a summary of desirable outcomes identified by the Managed Wetlands Workgroup and a presentation of conceptual alternatives for regulation of

managed wetlands. Staff proposed to develop and present a recommendation to the Board during the December 2015 Board Meeting.

During the Workshop, additional comments were made by attendees: Joe McGahan (Westside San Joaquin River Watershed Coalition), Bruce Houdesheldt (Sacramento Valley Water Quality Coalition), Bill Kellogg (Paradise Irrigation District), David Cory (Westside San Joaquin River Watershed Coalition), and Bob Stanley (State Water Resources Control Board).

The board workshop adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by
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Clerk to the Board