

**STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
BOARD MEETING SESSION – CENTRAL VALLEY WATER BOARD**

August 18, 2015

**RESPONSE TO WRITTEN COMMENTS ON
THE PROPOSED APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT TO THE WATER QUALITY
CONTROL PLAN FOR THE SACRAMENTO RIVER AND SAN JOAQUIN RIVER
BASINS TO REMOVE THE MUNICIPAL AND DOMESTIC SUPPLY (MUN)
BENEFICIAL USE IN TWELVE CONSTRUCTED AND/OR MODIFIED WATER
BODIES IN THE SACRAMENTO RIVER BASIN.**

On April 16, 2015, the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) adopted Resolution R5-2015-0022 amending the Water Quality Control Plan for the Sacramento River and San Joaquin River Basins to remove the Municipal and Domestic Supply (MUN) beneficial use in twelve constructed and/or modified water bodies in the Sacramento River Basin.

The State Water Resources Control Board provided interested parties the opportunity to submit written comments on the proposed approval of the Basin Plan Amendment. This document contains responses to written comments submitted to State Water Resources Control Board staff during the comment period.

Written comments were received by:

Name, Title Organization (Submittal Date)
Ms. Debbie Webster, Executive Officer Central Valley Clean Water Association (July 1, 2015)
Mr. Adam D Link, Director of Government Affairs California Association of Sanitation Agencies (July 2, 2015)

CENTRAL VALLEY CLEAN WATER ASSOCIATION (CVCWA)

Comment: CVCWA is supportive of the Basin Plan MUN Amendment as adopted by the Central Valley Water Board, and encourages the State Water Board to approve the amendment. The Basin Plan MUN Amendment is necessary to address the inappropriate application of MUN to the waterbodies in question.

RESPONSE: Staff appreciates CVCWA's letter of support for the proposed Basin Plan Amendment and participation in the stakeholder process.

CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF SANITATION AGENCIES (CASA)

Comment: CASA supports adoption of the Basin Plan MUN Amendment as adopted by the Central Valley Water Board on April 16, 2015, and encourages the State Water Board to approve the amendment. The Basin Plan MUN Amendment is necessary to address the unreasonable application of the MUN designation to the waterbodies in question.

RESPONSE: Staff appreciates CASA's letter of support for the proposed Basin Plan Amendment.