



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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APPROVAL OF THE EAST SAN JOAQUIN WATER QUALITY COALITION'S SURFACE WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN – WATER COLUMN *Hyalella azteca* MONITORING AMENDMENT

Thank you for your 21 October 2024 submittal of an addendum to the Comprehensive Surface Water Quality Management Plan to address water column *Hyalella azteca* toxicity monitoring for site subwatersheds in a management plan for pyrethroids. The East San Joaquin Water Quality Coalition (Coalition) has been conducting pyrethroid and *Hyalella azteca* monitoring in site subwatersheds with pyrethroid management plans in compliance with the Amendment to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Sacramento River and San Joaquin River Basins for the Control of Pyrethroid Discharges (R5-2017-0057).

Based on the information provided in the addendum, I approve your request to temporarily reduce *Hyalella azteca* water column monitoring to one irrigation and one storm event per year. The monitoring reduction will allow the Coalition to allocate more resources toward Focused Outreach efforts to address pyrethroid management plans.

I appreciate the work you have been doing to address the pyrethroid management plans. If you have any questions or comments regarding this letter, please contact Yared Kebede by email at Yared.Kebede@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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