

**21 FEBRUARY 2025 BOARD MEETING
DISCUSSION AGENDA ITEM**

AGENDA ITEM: 9

SUBJECT:

Exploring potential Pit River Subwatershed ILRP regulatory options.

BOARD ACTION:

Information Item Only.

BACKGROUND:

The Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program (ILRP) Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) General Order R5-2014-0030-11 was developed in consideration of widespread surface and groundwater impacts due to agricultural land within Central Valley waterways. Intensity of upper watershed agriculture, especially irrigated pasture, is not consistent with valley floor operations and water quality in the upper watersheds is generally better.

This informational item will describe the general characteristics of the upper watershed, existing data available to Central Valley Water Board Staff, and potential future regulatory options to partially or completely exempt lands within the Pit River Subwatershed from required enrollment in the ILRP.

RECOMMENDATION:

No recommendation.

REVIEWS:

Management Review:	
Legal Review:	JMJ 01/29/2025

BOARD MEETING LOCATION:

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
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