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Subject: Cyanobacteria in San Joaquin County

Hello Christine,

I am the Program Coordinator for the Recreational Health program in San Joaquin County and will be the point of contact for any future algal bloom findings and correspondence in the county.

We received your e-mail regarding recent Cyanobacteria blooms observed in various locations in San Joaquin County, understanding that actual water analysis was not performed. We have worked with our local Health Department in the past and have responded with informational flyers on both Public Health and Environmental Health websites. We have also conducted a media release and have posted "caution" signs at popular marina's and recreational areas throughout the county. We understand the public health risks of Cyanobacteria and given that it is most prevalent during hot months, we appreciate your e-mail informing us of your findings. We are planning a press release given this most recent information and I will be working with Lisa Medina, PIO for our department, and possibly public health to achieve this. I looked at your website you provided and there appears to be a lot of good information that we may be able to use.

It would be very helpful if you had specific areas of the delta/San Joaquin river where the observations were made. Also, was water sampling and analysis planned for this summer in San Joaquin County?

Thanks for the information and our department is open to information sharing and collaboration with your department.

Sincerely,
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