



COACHELLA VALLEY IRRIGATED LANDS COALITION

Water Quality Compliance Program

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Appendix A

Coachella Valley Water District Drain Water Quality Plan/Drain Monitoring and Reporting Program

Appendix B

Notice of Intent (NOI) and Coachella Valley Irrigated Lands Coalition Membership and Individual Water Quality Management Plan Form

Appendix C

Coachella Valley Irrigated Lands Coalition Individual Water Quality Management Plans and Best Management Practices

Appendix D

Regulating Discharges From Irrigated Agriculture Lands and Coachella Valley Irrigated Lands Coalition (CVILC): CVWD Workshop Presentation November 12, 2014

Appendix E

Coachella Valley Irrigated Lands Coalition Monitoring and Reporting Plan

Appendix F

Coachella Valley Irrigated Lands Coalition Maps

SECTION 1. PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Coachella Valley Irrigated Lands Coalition Water Quality Compliance Program

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- General and Accounting
- Invoicing
- Membership and Reporting
- Submit CVILC Annual Monitoring Report

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- Coordinate sampling events
- Communicate with laboratory
- Quality Control Officer
- Submit CVWD Annual Drain Maintenance Report

Conditional Waiver

This document outlines methods for CVILC's members to comply with the Colorado River Basin Regional Water Quality Control Board's *Conditional Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements for Agricultural Wastewater Discharges and Discharges of Waste from Drain Operation and Maintenance Activities Originating in the Coachella Valley*, Board Order R7-2014-004, dated June 24, 2014.

SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE PROGRAM

Coachella Valley Irrigated Lands Coalition

Coalition groups of agricultural and drain maintenance dischargers may organize together to develop a plan for compliance with the requirements found in the Conditional Waiver. In the Coachella Valley, a group of growers/operators along with the Coachella Valley Water District (CVWD) formed the Coachella Valley Irrigated Lands Coalition (CVILC).

In order for CVILC to assist its members to be in full compliance with the Conditional Waiver and the State Nonpoint Source Policy, CVILC will implement this Compliance Program.

Membership and Individual Drain Water Quality Plan Form

CVILC members are required to complete the Membership and Individual Drain Water Quality Plan form found in Appendix B on an annual basis and pay the required fees.

Best Management Practices (BMPs)

As part of the Membership and Individual Drain Water Quality Plan form, CVILC members are required to list the BMPs currently being implemented on each parcel that are helping to protect drain water quality. Appendix C contains a list of typical BMPs.

Outreach and Education

CVILC will implement a public outreach program for its members and potential members by utilizing the following methods.

- Send informational fliers via the Riverside County Farm Bureau's local office with the most recent information released by California Regional Water Quality Control Board for the Colorado River Basin Region.
- Send informational fliers inserted in Coachella Valley Water District billings.
- Gather and share information from other agricultural organizations.
- Word of mouth, discussions.
- Share information from upcoming website.
- Public Workshops and Power Point presentations two times per year for the next two years. CVILC's Public Workshop presentation is found in Appendix D.

Maps

Maps of CVILC's Boundary, CVWD's Irrigation Laterals, and CVWD's Drainage and Stormwater Outlet System are found in Appendix F.