

SJCDWQC Program Manager's Report – December 2020

Monitoring Activities

Surface water

- The next sampling date is planned for 12/15/2020.
- Most recent sampling date on 11/17/2020.

Pesticides

- **November 2020**
 - No pesticide exceedances.
- **October 2020**
 - No pesticide exceedances.

Toxicity

- **November 2020**
 - No toxic samples
- **October 2020**
 - Walthall Slough – Algae Toxicity

Groundwater

2020 Trend Monitoring

- 11 (out of 41) member wells with nitrate levels above Maximum Containment Limit (MCL) for drinking water.
 - i) Member results packets have been mailed.

Groundwater Assessment Report (GAR) Update

- SJCDWQC is working with HydroFocus develop the 5-year GAR Update.
 - Finalization in progress to submit by 12/18/2020

Recent Activity

Recent Approvals

- 1) Surface Water Quality Management Plan (SQMP) Amendment
- 2) Groundwater Quality Management Plan (GQMP) Amendment

Recent Submittals

- 1) 2020 Annual Management Practice Implementation and Nitrogen Application Report (AMPINAR)

Upcoming Deadlines/Planned Submittals (3 months)

- 1) 2021 WY Monitoring Plan Update Addendum
- 2) Management Plan Completion Request (11 estimated management plans to complete).

Member Requirements

2021 Member Packet preparation will start in November and include 2020 Farm Evaluations and Irrigation and Nitrogen Management Plan (INMP) Summary Reports. This is first time sending out Farm Evaluations since 2018 and the first time for sending out INMP Summary Reports. Packets are on track to be mailed January 1; portal will be live on 1/8/20.

- a) **Farm Evaluation Surveys (No Change)**
 - i) FE 2017: 93% – 395 online (16%)

ii) Next FE required in 2021

b) **NMP Surveys**

i) NMP 2019 Summary Reports: 91% (1,770/1,935; 425 online)

c) **Focused Outreach**

i) Surface Water

- 2019 – 6 *Follow Up* surveys outstanding.
- 2020 –8 (of 56) surveys outstanding.
- 2021 planning in progress

ii) Groundwater

- Planning is in progress. 32 members will be required to participate. First year is addressing almond outliers.