
Linking Almond Board to Central Valley Water Coalitions – CURES

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Project Cooperators and Personnel:

Distribution of newsletter is sponsored by cooperators as project support (**Figure 1**)

Project Objectives:

- To produce 3 editions of Watershed Coalition News newsletter to communicate Best Management Practices (BMP) information and Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program updates to farmers and crop advisors (sent via email or through the mail.)
- Maintain and refine the www.curesworks.org link to the Almond Board of California (ABC) website (developed in Phase 1) that enables growers to access information on 5 water quality coalitions along with BMPs appropriate to their growing region.

Interpretive Summary:

Task 1: Produce 3 editions of Watershed Coalitions Newsletters

Winter/Spring 2009 Recap issue, published and mailed July 2009. 10,000 copies distributed to watershed coalitions in the Central Valley, County Farm Bureaus, County Agricultural Commissioners, an email list maintained by CURES and as handouts at various meetings throughout the summer 2009. An additional 6,500 copies were distributed as an insert in Stanislaus County Farm Bureau weekly paper and Merced County Farm Bureau.

Summer 2009 Groundwater issue, published and mailed July 2009. 10,000 copies distributed to watershed coalitions in the Central Valley, County Farm Bureaus, County Agricultural Commissioners, an e-mail list maintained by CURES and as handouts at various meetings throughout the summer and fall 2009. An additional 6,500 copies distributed as an insert in Stanislaus County Farm Bureau weekly paper and Merced County Farm Bureau.

Special BMP issue; published and mailed July 2009. 10,000 copies were distributed to watershed coalitions in the Central Valley, County Farm Bureaus, County Agricultural Commissioners, an e-mail list maintained by CURES and as handouts at various meetings throughout the summer, fall and winter 2009.

Task 2: Maintain/upgrade pages on CURES website to link to ABC website

Web pages were maintained and upgraded to provide growers who operate within the five water quality coalitions the information they need to stay current with water monitoring programs and related water pollution issues. The pages are located on CURES existing website (www.curesworks.org) with a link directly to and from the ABC site.

Figure 1. Newsletter Distribution List

1	Brian Ramos		Swanson Farms	Turlock
1	Jeanne Chilcott		San Joaquin Watershed Unit, Central Valley RWQCB	Rancho Cordova
1	Bob Elliot		Department of Pesticide Regulation	Sacramento
1	Mickey Saso			Modesto
75	Jodi Ponteur	NPS Program Coordinator for Regions 3,5 and 7	State Water Resources Control Board (DWQ)	Sacramento
50	Debye Hunter		Almond Board of CA	Modesto
100	Dennis Bray		Kings Co. Ag. Comm.	Hanford
100	Gary Kunkel		Tulare Co. Ag. Comm	Tulare
100	Ruben Arroyo		Kern Co. Ag. Comm.	Bakersfield
200	David Cone		Kings River Conservation District	Fresno
200	David Robinson		Merced Co. Ag. Comm	Merced
200	Gary Caseri		Stanislaus Co. Ag. Comm	Modesto
200	Gary Stockel		San Joaquin Co. Ag Comm	Stockton
200	Jerry Prieto		Fresno Co. Ag. Comm	Fresno
200	Joseph McGahan		Westside San Joaquin River Watershed Coalition	Hanford
200	Robert Rolan		Madera Co. Ag. Comm.	Madera
200	Susan Ramos		Westlands Water District	Fresno
250	Anthea Hansen	Assistant Manager	Del Puerto Water District	Patterson
2500	Index Printing	c/o Merced Farm Bureau Newspaper Insert		Newman
4000	Index Printing	c/o Stanislaus Farm Bureau Newspaper Insert		Newman
3500	Madera Tribune	Attn: Circulation		Madera
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1	Joe Karkoski		Regional Water Quality Control Board	Rancho Cordova
1	Karen Larsen		Regional Water Quality Control Board	Rancho Cordova
1	Adam Lupitz		Regional Water Quality Control Board	Rancho Cordova
1	Pamela Creedon		Regional Water Quality Control Board	Rancho Cordova
1	Dania Huggins		Regional Water Quality Control Board	Rancho Cordova
1	Alson Brizard	Retired	Water Supply	Groveland
1	Christopher Cabaldon	West Sacramento Mayor	Municipal Government	West Sacramento
1	Dan Odenweller	Retired	County Government	Stockton
1	Karl Longley	Vice Chair	Fresno State College	Fresno
1	Kate Hart	Abbott & Kinderman, LLP	Recreation, Fish & Wildlife	Sacramento
1	Linda Adams	Retired	Industrial Water Use	Sacramento
1	Paul Betancourt	VF Farms Owner	Irrigated Agriculture	Kerman
1	Robert Schneider	Chair	Verve Enterprises	Davis
1	Soapy Mulholland		Sequoia Riverlands Trust	Springville

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200	Rick Landon		Yolo County Ag. Comm.	Woodland
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1	Linda Adams	Retired	Industrial Water Use	Sacramento
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