CENTRAL COAST WATER BOARD UPDATE ON AG ORDERS

Chris Rose February 13, 2018

AG ORDER 3.0 (CURRENT AG ORDER) REMINDERS



MARCH 2018 UPDATES: ENOI

- Updates to eNOI should be made when changes to operation/farm occur
 - Not "required" on March 1 or Oct 1
- No longer required to open form unless changes occur.
 - March 1st is a good time to check
- Things to look for
 - Farm Plan updates
 - Irrigation, nutrient, sediment, pesticides.... measures current?
 - Date Farm Plan last updated
 - Photos retained (Photo monitoring requirement)
 - Backflow prevention devices
 - Certifications



DUE MARCH 1, 2018: ANNUAL COMPLIANCE FORM

- Required update by March 1st
 - Make sure to click the "save and submit" button
 - Even if no changes
- Check each section carefully
 - You are certifying accuracy
- Section H
 - Management practices; update as necessary
 - Consistency with Farm Plan
- Click the "save and submit" button at the bottom



DUE MARCH 1, 2018: TOTAL NITROGEN APPLIED

- Required by March 1st
 - Email the interactive form downloaded from our website
 - Not a "flat file"
- Check each section carefully
 - Does it make sense
 - You are certifying accuracy
- Save your records
- Learn how to make easier for next time
- Call staff with questions



DUE MARCH 1, 2018: INDIVIDUAL DISCHARGE MONITORING REPORTS

Subset of Tier 3 Ranches only

Send electronically to Corinne Huckaby (cc me, too)



WATER QUALITY BUFFER PLANS

Subset of Tier 3 Ranches only

Implement approved plans

Send update by March 1, 2019



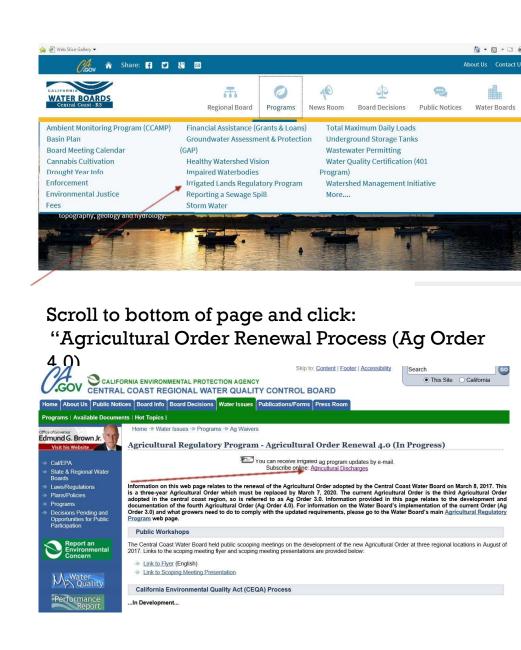
IRRIGATION AND NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PLAN EFFECTIVENESS REPORT

- Subset of Tier 3 Ranches only
- Send update by March 1, 2019



AG ORDER 4.0

- Current Ag Order expires March 2020
- Staff working on next Ag Order
- Stay informed on development
- Lyris list email subscription
 - www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast



AG ORDER 4.0: UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS

<u>Tentative</u> Ag Order 4.0 Discussion Items (subscribe to the Lyris list)

- Water Quality Conditions Discussions
 - March 22-23 2018 Board Meeting (Santa Barbara)
 - May 10-11, 2018 Board Meeting (San Luis Obispo)
- June 28-29, 2018 Board Meeting
 - Ag Order 4.0 DRAFT requirements options discussion
 - DRAFT is released at this time



AG ORDER 4.0 CEQA SCOPING MEETINGS

<u>Tentative</u> CEQA Scoping Meeting Dates (subscribe to the Lyris list)

- March 20, 2018: 10:00 a.m. noon: Agricultural Center, Abbott St. Salinas
- March 26, 2018 10:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m.: Watsonville Public Library
- March 27, 2018: 2:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.: Santa Maria Public Library



STATE BOARD DIRECTION ON AG ORDERS

- Eastern San Joaquin Order Revised February 7, 2018
 - Precedential components
- Staff reviewing the adopted order
- Follow the release of draft Ag Order 4.0 requirements anticipated June 2018 (subscribe to the Lyris list)

THANK YOU

