# 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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



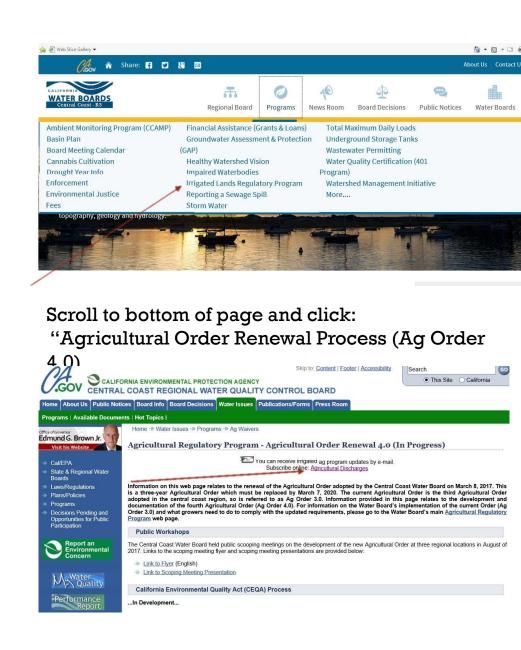
#### IRRIGATION AND NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PLAN EFFECTIVENESS REPORT

- 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

