

Preliminary Management Zone Proposal Outline

1.0 Background and Purpose

- 1.1 Nitrate Control Program
- 1.2 Notice to Comply
- 1.3 Process to Establish Management Zone
 - 1.3.1 Technical Basis
 - 1.3.2 Area Outreach
 - 1.3.2 Steering Committee Formation

2.0 Proposed Management Zone

- 2.1 Proposed Preliminary Boundary
- 2.2 Characterization of Proposed Management Zone
 - 2.2.1 Geography (surface waters/groundwater, hydrology, etc.)
 - 2.2.2 Jurisdictions (cities, counties)
 - 2.2.3 Groundwater Sustainability Agencies
 - 2.2.4 Water Management Entities
 - 2.2.5 Drinking Water Systems (Public Water Systems, State Small Water Systems, Local Small Water Systems)
 - 2.2.6 Disadvantaged Communities and Disadvantaged Unincorporated Communities
 - 2.2.7 Land Use

3.0 Initial Assessment of Groundwater Conditions

- 3.1 Hydrogeology
- 3.2 Groundwater Elevations and Flow
- 3.3 Upper Zone Delineation
- 3.4 Nitrate Water Quality

4.0 Management Zone Participants

- 4.1 Identification of Potential Participants
 - 4.1.1 Permitted Dischargers
 - 4.1.2 Other Entities (GSAs, Water Districts, DACs/DUCs, etc.)
- 4.2 Identification of Initial Participants
 - 4.2.1 Permitted Dischargers
 - 4.2.2 Non-discharger Participants

5.0 Current Treatment and Control Efforts or Management Practices of Management Zone Participants

5.1 Irrigated Lands Program

5.2 Dairy Program

5.3 Poultry Program

5.4 Individual Permitted Dischargers

5.4.1 Subsection for each participating discharger

6.0 Early Action Plan Development (Plan itself is an Attachment)

6.1 Development Approach

6.2 Key Early Action Plan Elements (Executive Summary of EAP)

6.3 Community Outreach

7.0 Plan to Finalize Management Zone Proposal

7.1 Identification of Additional Participants

7.2 Boundary Refinement

7.3 Groundwater Assessment Updates

7.4 Management Zone Governance & Funding

7.5 Submittal of Deliverables

8.0 References

Attachments

Attachment A – Letters of Participation from Management Zone Participants

Attachment B – GSA Information

Attachment C – Early Action Plan

Attachment D – Outreach Documentation

Others as needed