



**KINGS RIVER**  
WATER QUALITY COALITION

## KINGS MANAGEMENT ZONE

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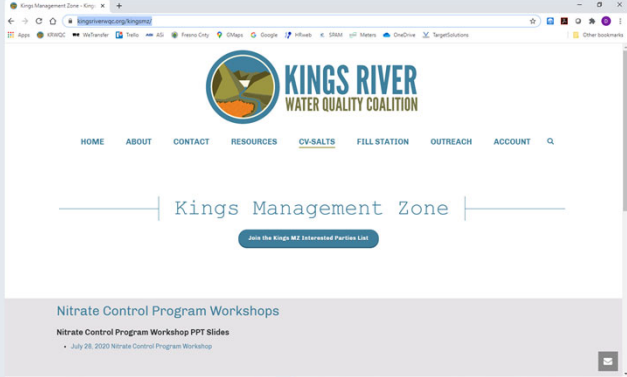
## VIRTUAL MEETING PROTOCOLS

- **As an Attendee:**
  - You are muted.
  - Use the “Raise Hand” button to ask questions.
  - To un-mute yourself to ask a question (once acknowledged by the speaker)
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    - Report technical problems. We will assist if we are able.

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## ONLINE RESOURCES

- **Kings Management Zone:** <https://kingsriverwqc.org/kingsmz/>
  - Interested Parties List
  - Meeting Agendas
  - Slides



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## AGENDA

Objective: Status of technical, governance, pathway selection for Kings Management Zone



				
<b>Review</b>	<b>Technical</b>	<b>Governance</b>	<b>Pathway Selection</b>	<b>Actions/Next Steps</b>
Background Previous Meetings	Technical Committee (Interim)	Kings Water Alliance	Pathway B Selection	Legal\Governance Pathway Selection Next meeting

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## BACKGROUND: HISTORY

- **Central Valley Salinity Alternatives for Long-Term Sustainability (CV-SALTS)**
- **Collective effort to manage nitrate and salt discharges**
- **Stakeholders discussions on how to balance maintaining a strong economy and discharges while ensuring safe drinking water:**
  - **Government agencies (Federal, State, Local)**
  - **Permitted Dischargers**
    - Irrigated Agriculture
    - Dairy and Confined Animal Facilities
    - Municipalities (Treatment Facilities)
    - Industrial & Food processors
  - **Environmental justice groups**

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## NITRATE CONTROL PROGRAM: PATHWAY B

- **Pathway B – Management Zone Benefits**
  - Ensure safe drinking water to those who need it
  - Avoid “going it alone” under demanding individual permit (Pathway A)
  - Establish local control and more flexibility than under past regulations
  - Adapt management to local conditions
  - Supports a vision that manages nitrate for a viable local economy and community
  - Share resources, costs, and knowledge
  - Protect water resources over the long-term

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## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- **Additional background information:**
  - CVSALTS.info
  - KRWQC – Contact Us
    - Phone: (559) 365-7958
    - Email: [info@kingsriverwqc.org](mailto:info@kingsriverwqc.org)
    - Website: [www.kingsriverwqc.org](http://www.kingsriverwqc.org)

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## MEETINGS

### ■ July 28, 2020

- Background
  - CV-SALTS
  - Basin Plan Amendments
- Nitrate Control Program
  - Program Goals
  - Nitrate Compliance Pathways
  - Schedules
- Kings Management Zone
  - Pilot Study: AID/KRE GSA
  - Early Action Plan Activities
  - Preliminary Management Zone Boundary
  - Outreach

- Presentation can be found at [https://kingsriverwqc.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/nitratecontrolprogram\\_mzkickoff\\_07282020-slides.pdf](https://kingsriverwqc.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/nitratecontrolprogram_mzkickoff_07282020-slides.pdf)

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## MEETINGS

### ■ August 27, 2020

- Background
- Technical
  - Technical Team
  - Scope and Budget
  - Schedule
  - Nitrate Data - Initial Groundwater Assessment activities
  - Committee
- Governance
  - Examples
  - Recommendation
    - Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation
    - Start-Up: \$10,000
- Cost Sharing
  - PMZP/EAP Pilot Study Estimates
  - Fee Structure

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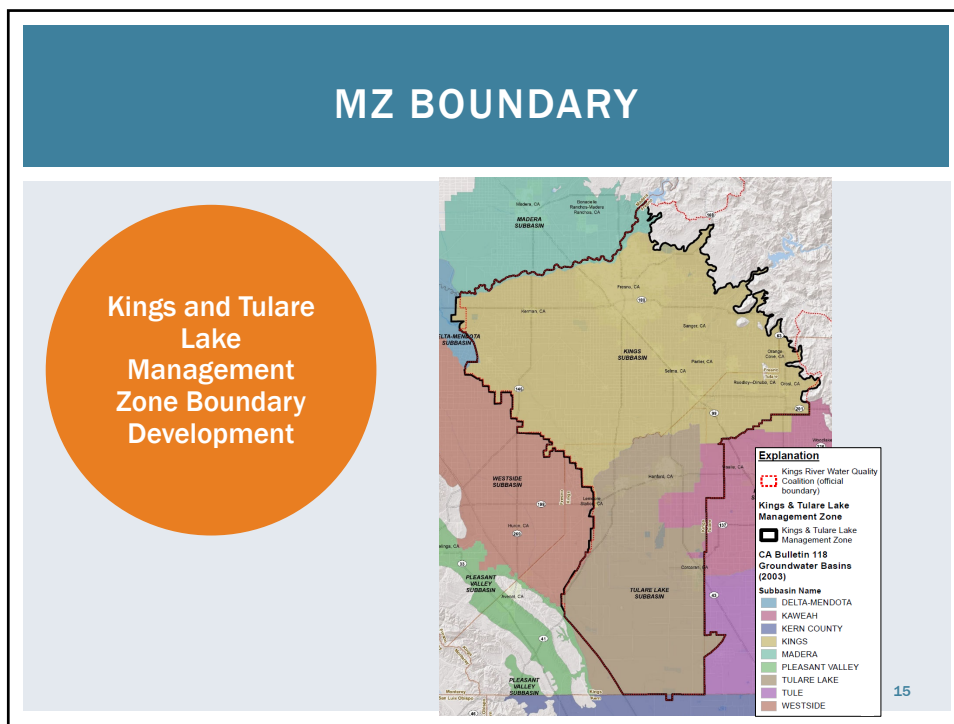


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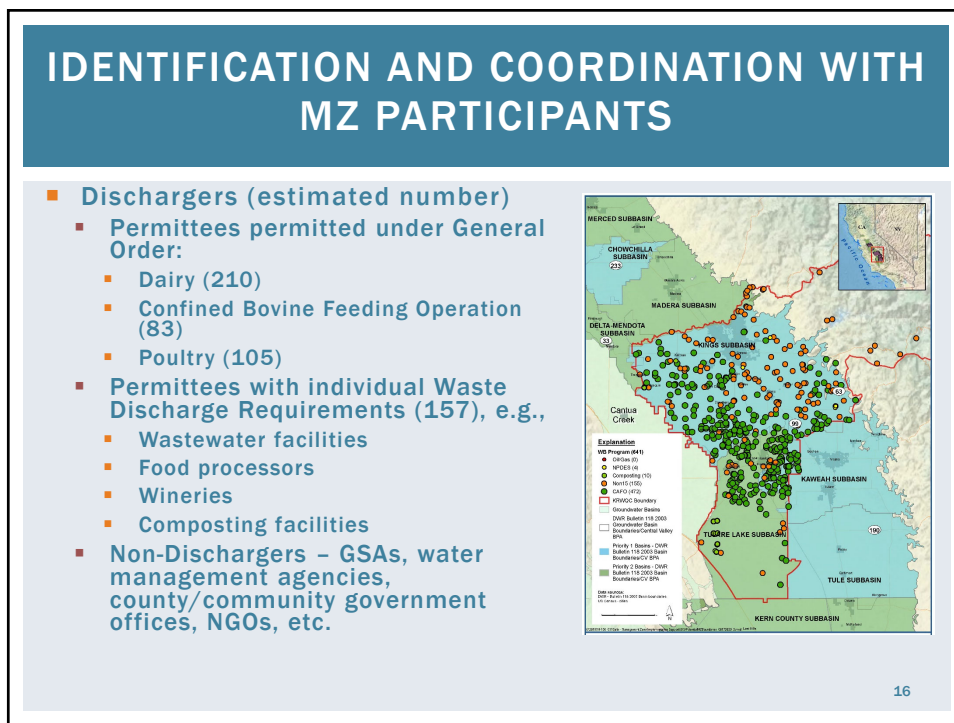


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## INITIAL ASSESSMENT OF GW CONDITIONS

- Preliminary groundwater quality (nitrate) data compilation
  - Publicly available nitrate data (DWR, DDW, EDF, USGS, UCD, Geotracker AGLAND, CV-SALTS 2016 database)
- Outreach to entities with non-public data
  - County-specific data (state small water systems, domestic well permit samples)
  - Water Districts, Irrigation Districts, etc.

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## KEY DATES

- Characterization needs to be complete in October
- Admin Draft Proposal 12/31/20
- Stakeholder Draft Proposal 1/15/21
- EAP Draft for Review 2/22/21
- Final PMZP and EAP Submittal 3/8/21

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# GOVERNANCE

- **Kings Water Alliance (KWA)**
  - Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation
  - Board of Directors (Preliminary): 7 Directors
    - 3 Kings River Water Quality Coalition (KRWQC)
    - 2 Central Valley Dairy Representative Monitoring Program (CVDRMP)
    - 1 Poultry
    - 1 Wine

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# PATHWAY SELECTION

- **Pathway B Selection Deadline:**
  - Founding Member: Early notification with no fees
  - Team Member: Late notification with fees
- Fee structure to be determined by the Board
- Outreach to Dischargers by KRWQC

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- ## ACTION ITEMS/NEXT STEPS
- **Finalize Kings Water Alliance formation and seating of the board**
  - **Determine your Pathway (A or B) and notify the KRWQC**
    - Outreach
  - **Next meeting**
    - **Technical**
      - Characterization
      - Initial Assessment
      - Outreach
      - EAP
    - Doodle Poll for November dates
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# ATTENDANCE

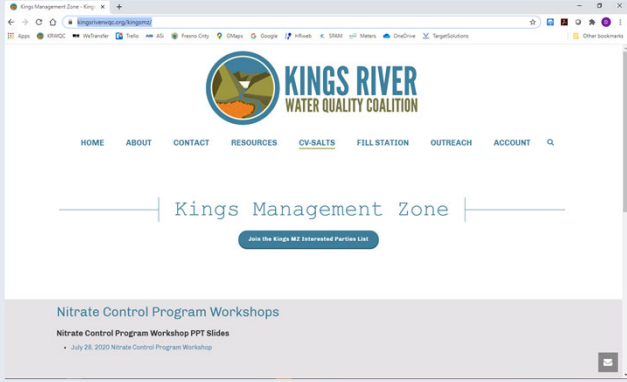
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