

## INMP CERTIFICATION

Plans for parcels in a **High Vulnerability Area (HVA)** to groundwater must be certified. Please contact your Coalition for more information regarding the vulnerability to groundwater of your parcels. The person certifying the plan must complete the **INMP Certification** section including signature, date, and method of certification. Any plan certifier should also initial the INMP Worksheet page in the box in the bottom right corner.

Any INMP requiring certification must be certified by an Irrigation and Nitrogen Management Specialist, such as:

- Crop Advisers certified by the American Society of Agronomy (CCA). Any Certified Crop Adviser who certifies an INMP must also have completed the nitrogen management training program offered by the University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources (UCANR) and the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA).
- Certified Professional Soil Scientists (CPSS)
- Certified Professional Agronomists (CPAg)
- Technical Service Providers (TSP) certified in nutrient management in California by the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)
- Certified Agricultural Irrigation Management Specialists (CAIS) certified by The Irrigation Association.

Additionally, plans may be self-certified by the Member if:

- The certifying Member has attended the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) or other approved training program for INMP certification. The Member must retain written documentation of their attendance in the training program.
- The certifying Member adheres to a site-specific recommendation from the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS Nutrient Management Plan) or the University of California Cooperative Extension (UCCE). The Member must retain written documentation of the recommendation.

If you do not apply nitrogen fertilizer:

- You must state that you do not apply nitrogen fertilizer to the field on your INMP Worksheet.