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To: Landowners and Water Users of CCID
From: Chris White, General Manager
Subject: Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program

Date: October 24, 2012

CCID and SLCC have scheduled a very important luncheon meeting to discuss the State's Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program. This luncheon will be held at the Los Banos Fairgrounds in the O'Banion building on Thursday, November 15, 2012 at 12 noon.

Currently the program regulates discharges to surface water, but the new program will regulate discharges to both surface and groundwater. The addition of a new groundwater component combined with revisions to the existing surface water program will create significant new obligations for growers. The Regional Water Quality Control Board is expected to adopt the framework for this new program by early December and this meeting is intended to inform growers of the likely new provisions of the program and to solicit feedback from growers on the State's new program.

Our discussion will include information on:

- Expected new surface water program requirements
- Expected new groundwater program requirements
- Likely new individual farm reporting requirements
- Likely new individual farm nitrogen use reporting requirements
- Expected new groundwater monitoring requirements
- Expected new sediment management requirements
- Estimated costs to administer the program
- Estimated costs for growers to comply with the program

All growers should attend this meeting to become informed about the likely new provisions of this evolving regulatory program that will impact all growers within the Central Valley. Please RSVP by calling the CCID Main Office at (209) 826-1421 so that we can have a number to provide the caterer.