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**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** All CCID Members of the Westside Watershed Coalition  
**From:** Chris White, General Manager   
**Date:** January 8, 2016  
**Subject:** Upcoming Watershed Coalition Deadlines for 2016

In 2016, there are many requirements and deadlines under the Regional Board's General Order providing coverage for individual farmer discharges to surface and groundwater under the Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program. Some of these apply for the first time or add requirements to reports you filed last year.

**We understand that you may have already received one or more of the following forms before this memo. If so, please accept our apologies for any confusion this may have caused.**

You will be receiving up to 3 packets from CCID or from the San Joaquin Valley Drainage Authority-Westside San Joaquin River Watershed Coalition (Westside Coalition) in the December-January period, but only if your parcels fall into certain categories. The 3 packets you may receive are:

- Sediment and Erosion Control Plan
- Farm Evaluation Plan
- Nitrogen Management Plan Summary Report and Nitrogen Management Plan

The forms will identify which of your assessor parcels require the forms to be completed and the associated deadlines. The Westside Coalition or the CCID office can be contacted for assistance in completing the forms. Contact information is:

Westside Coalition: Orvil McKinnis – 559-582-9237

Central California Irrigation District: Darlene O'Brien – 209-826-1421; [dobrien@ccidwater.org](mailto:dobrien@ccidwater.org)

Three meetings have been scheduled by the Westside Coalition to review these requirements and to meet the requirement under the Order that you attend one outreach meeting per year. The scheduled meetings are:

- ❖ Thursday, January 28, 2016, 9:00 am – Noon at the Los Banos Fairgrounds, O'Banion Building
- ❖ Wednesday, February 3, 2016, 9:00 am – Noon, Newman Memorial Building
- ❖ Friday, February 5, 2016, 9:00 am – Noon, Westley Firehouse

The Westside Coalition and the District are aware that the Regional Board Order imposes reporting and compliance requirements that can be burdensome and that require farmers to incur new costs. The role of the Westside Coalition is to facilitate compliance with the order on your behalf, and both the Coalition and CCID are working to make the process as efficient and cost-effective as possible within the demands of the Regional Board's General Order.