



# Membership Policy

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As a member of the Coalition in good standing, irrigated acres that you own or manage are now legally covered under the requirements described for watershed coalitions in the Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program (Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board Resolution No. R5-2003-0105).

## **Member Responsibilities**

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As a member of the East San Joaquin Water Quality Coalition (Coalition), you agree to:

1. Respond to requests for information by ESJWQC that enable the Coalition to remain in compliance with requirements of the ILRP.
2. Cooperate with the ESJWQC to take corrective action should water quality problems be tracked back to your farming operation.
3. Implement management practices that minimize or eliminate fertilizer, pesticide and sediment runoff.

## **ESJWQC Responsibilities**

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1. Perform activities that enable Coalition members to be in compliance with the Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program.
2. File required reports with the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) to maintain ILRP coverage for Coalition members.
3. Implement an economical and scientifically valid water monitoring program for waterways within the Coalition boundaries.
4. Spread costs equitably among Coalition members.
5. Communicate to Coalition members where water monitoring indicates water quality problems are related to farming practices and facilitate efforts to solve those problems.