



ESJWQC Membership Policy

ESJWQC Member Policy adopted 2004. **Each member must have on file with ESJWQC a signed Participation Agreement. If you have not completed this agreement it is included in Section 2 of this packet.** Below are the key points in the ESJWQC Participation Agreement.

Member Responsibilities:

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.
4. Complete a Participation Agreement and submit it to ESJWQC.

ESJWQC Responsibilities:

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.