

**SVWQC EXCEEDANCE REPORT**

**Final**

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FROM: Sacramento Valley Water Quality Coalition  
SUBJECT: Water Quality Exceedances  
SVWQC EVENT NUMBER: 230  
EVENT DATES: July 29-30, 2025  
EVENT TYPE: Irrigation season

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**SUMMARY OF EXCEEDANCES**

The Sacramento Valley Water Quality Coalition (Coalition) conducted sampling on July 29-30, 2025 as required by the Irrigated Lands Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR) and the Coalition’s Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP).

The observed exceedances of the ILRP Trigger Limits and planned follow-up actions are summarized in **Table 1**.

**FOLLOW-UP ACTIONS**

In response to the observed exceedances of the ILRP Trigger Limits, the following actions were taken or planned:

Information regarding these exceedances will be provided to local growers in the affected subwatershed through local outreach efforts.

For exceedances being addressed by an approved Management Plan, follow-up actions will be performed as established in those plans.

Relevant site observations will be evaluated for possible causes of any observed exceedances of DO or pH water quality objectives.

For exceedances of toxic pollutants and for toxicity exceedances where organism survival or algae growth show a significant percent effect under the Test of Significant Toxicity (TST) method as compared to the control, contemporaneous chemical concentrations will be reviewed to determine the potential to contribute to the observed toxicity (as indicated in **Table 1**).

For toxicity and pesticide exceedances, pesticide applications preceding the sample dates will be investigated in the contributing drainage indicated in **Table 1** with the assistance of the local Agriculture Commissioners.

Toxicity Identification Evaluation (TIE) procedures are required to be initiated for Coalition samples with  $\geq 50\%$  reductions in Ceriodaphnia or Pimephales survival or Selenastrum growth compared to control. TIEs are initiated on the first possible day following observance of  $\geq 50\%$  mortality.

Definitive serial dilution tests are required for samples with 100% reductions in Ceriodaphnia or Pimephales survival compared to control. Tests are initiated on the first possible day following observance of 100% mortality.

Discussion of additional relevant follow-up actions will be initiated with the representatives of the affected subwatershed as outlined in the Coalition’s communication strategy document.

The results of follow-up actions in response to these exceedances will be documented in the Coalition’s Annual Report (May 2025).

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**TABLE 1: SUMMARY OF EXCEEDANCES**

Exceedance Category	Sub-watershed	Site ID	Site	Replicate	Sample Date	Analyte	Units	Result	Trigger Limits <sup>1</sup>	Follow-up Evaluations							
										Existing or Triggered Management Plan	New Management Plan Triggered	Evaluate Relevant Site Conditions	Follow-up Chemistry Analysis	Review Chemistry Results	Review Pesticide Applications	Compare to Toxicity Results	Toxicity Identification Evaluation and/or Serial Dilution
Field Measures	Solano	UCBRD	Ulatis Creek at Brown Road	1	7/30/2025	Conductivity	µS/cm	734	700	X	-	X	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Field Measures</i>	<i>Solano</i>	<i>UCBRD</i>	<i>Ulatis Creek at Brown Road</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>7/30/2025</i>	<i>Discharge<sup>2</sup></i>	<i>CFS</i>	<i>19.25</i>	<i>NA</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Field Measures	ShastaTehama	ACACR	Anderson Creek at Ash Creek Road	1	7/29/2025	Dissolved Oxygen	mg/L	6.2	7	X	-	X	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Field Measures</i>	<i>ShastaTehama</i>	<i>ACACR</i>	<i>Anderson Creek at Ash Creek Road</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>7/29/2025</i>	<i>Discharge<sup>2</sup></i>	<i>CFS</i>	<i>NA<sup>(3)</sup></i>	<i>NA</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Field Measures	SacramentoAmador	CRTWN	Cosumnes River at Twin Cities Rd	1	7/30/2025	pH	-log[H+]	6.07	6.5	X	-	X	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Field Measures</i>	<i>SacramentoAmador</i>	<i>CRTWN</i>	<i>Cosumnes River at Twin Cities Rd</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>7/30/2025</i>	<i>Discharge<sup>2</sup></i>	<i>CFS</i>	<i>NA<sup>(4)</sup></i>	<i>NA</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Field Measures	SacramentoAmador	GIDLR	Grand Island Drain near Leary Road	1	7/30/2025	pH	-log[H+]	6.38	6.5	X	-	X	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Field Measures</i>	<i>SacramentoAmador</i>	<i>GIDLR</i>	<i>Grand Island Drain near Leary Road</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>7/30/2025</i>	<i>Discharge<sup>2</sup></i>	<i>CFS</i>	<i>0.39</i>	<i>NA</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chemical Results	Solano	UCBRD	Ulatis Creek at Brown Road	1	7/30/2025	E. Coli	MPN/100mL	>2419.6	235	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chemical Results	ButteYubaSutter	PNCBL	Pine Creek at Boat Launch	1	7/28/2025	E. Coli	MPN/100mL	1732.9	235	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chemical Results	Yolo	WLSPL	Willow Slough Bypass at Pole Line	1	7/30/2025	E. Coli	MPN/100mL	328.2	235	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chemical Results	SacramentoAmador	GIDLR	Grand Island Drain near Leary Road	1	7/30/2025	E. Coli	MPN/100mL	1046.2	235	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Toxicity (Water)	ColusaGlenn	FRSHC	Freshwater Creek at Gibson Rd	2	7/29/2025	Ceriodaphnia survival	% of control	89.5	Significant toxicity	X	X	-	-	X	X	-	-
Toxicity (Water)	ButteYubaSutter	LHNCT	Lower Honcut Creek at Hwy 70	1	7/29/2025	Ceriodaphnia survival	% of control	89.5	Significant toxicity	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-
Toxicity (Water)	SacramentoAmador	CRTWN	Cosumnes River at Twin Cities Rd	1	7/30/2025	Selenastrum Growth	% of control	51	Significant toxicity								
Toxicity (Water)	ButteYubaSutter	LSNKR	Lower Snake R. at Nuestro Rd	1	7/29/2025	Selenastrum Growth	% of control	44.8	Significant toxicity	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	-

**Table Notes:**  
 1 Water Quality Objective or Narrative Interpretation Limits for ILRP.  
 2 Discharge and/or velocity measurements are provided as relevant site conditions when field measurements exceed water quality objectives. Discharge and velocity measurements do not constitute exceedances themselves, because they are not associated with flow objectives.  
 3 Unable to deploy instrument; velocity estimated at 2.08 ft/s based on surface debris.  
 4 Unable to deploy instrument; velocity estimated at 0.0 ft/s based on surface debris.