

Agricultural Drainage Actions

Priority Actions

Action 1: Control the timing of agricultural drainage discharge to coincide with periods when dilution flow is sufficient to achieve CALFED water quality target concentrations.

Action 11: Implement additional agricultural source control for water quality parameters of concern found in agricultural surface and sub-surface drainage. Implementation may include incentives and/or enforcement of existing regulations.

Action 13: Provide incentives to fallow or retire marginally productive land that is a major source of water quality parameters of concern. Landowner participation should be voluntary and by compensated purchase or lease payment.

Action 32B: Implement additional agricultural source control for water quality parameters of concern found in agricultural surface and sub-surface drainage. Implementation may include provision of incentives for pesticide users to increase implementation of best management practices (BMPs) including integrated pest management (IPM) to reduce pesticide loads and concentrations from agricultural drainage.