



Member Information (Requirement for the CVRWQCB Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program)

Company name, owner or lessee: _____ Contact Name: _____
 Mailing Address: _____ City, State Zip: _____
 Email Address: _____ Telephone Number: (_____) _____

Irrigated Acreage Information only-

(do not include parcel info/acreage for your home and non-irrigated acres)

(Please refer to your county property tax bill for correct APN number. Copy it as it appears on your tax bill)

Assessor Parcel Number (include all dashes and zeros)	County	Irrigated Acres	Crops Grown (Be specific to how many acres/crop/parcel (mixed vegetables OK))

* Total Irrigated Acres _____

Annual Membership Fee:	\$ 225.00
Per acreage fee @ 4.75/ acre:	\$ _____
Late fees if paid after Nov. 16 th , 2018 (\$50 per parcel late charge)	\$ _____
Total Due	\$ _____
Make check payable to : PNSSNS Subwatershed Group	

If you have any questions, please
 contact our office (916) 645-1774
 or email
pnsnssubwatershed@gmail.com
www.cleanwaters.info

I hereby affirm that the above information is true and that if the records for my operations are incomplete, I will provide the information to the Placer-Nevada-South Sutter-North Sacramento Subwatershed Group in a timely manner. In executing this Authorization, I agree to participate in the PNSSNS Subwatershed program. I acknowledge that failure to report changes in ownership, pay fees, or provide correct information will constitute a withdrawal from the program. I understand that if I withdraw by failure to perform or by providing notice of withdrawal to PNSSNS that I assume the responsibility to comply with the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board's (Regional Board) Waste Discharge Order for Irrigated Lands. I understand that PNSSNS is obligated to notify the Regional Board of its current members. PNSSNS assumes no liability for any action by the member or Regional Board as a result of any action or failure to act through the PNSSNS Subwatershed program.

 Signature

 Date

Complete, sign and return this form along with your payment made out to "PNSSNS Subwatershed Group"
 PNSSNS Subwatershed Group P.O. Box 1235 Lincoln CA 95648
 Keep a copy for your records!

IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ

If you irrigate your land and/ or land you lease for commercial agricultural production, you are required to comply with state water quality regulations under the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (CVRWQCB) Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program (ILRP) Waste Discharge Order (approved Mar 2014). Currently, there is no minimum acreage requirements for this program. Commercial irrigators not in compliance receive substantial fine letters from the Regional Board.

PNSSNS is a volunteer group of farmers and ranchers which provide program oversight, communicate regulatory issues, conduct best management practices (BMP) education and outreach events, provide a newsletter and conduct an Annual Meeting in February on behalf of the members. PNSSNS coordinates water quality sampling and monitoring and provides assistance to members. PNSSNS is responsible for many reports and plans to the Regional Board to keep our members in compliance. PNSSNS is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization that works on your behalf yet must work through the Sac Valley Water Quality Coalition for compliance with the Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program.

Explanation of Fees

The annual membership fee and per acreage fee pays for regulatory compliance, monitoring and office expenses to enroll you into the regulatory program and keep records and reporting for compliance. The fees charged include a mandatory acreage fee to the CA State Water Control Board in addition to the costs for representative water quality monitoring sites, sampling, analysis and reporting. Other regulatory costs include costs paid to the Sacramento Valley Water Quality Coalition who are supposed to advocate on our behalf and provide reporting directly to the waterboards. All fees are reviewed each year by the seven member PNSSNS Board of Directors who strive to keep the required dues to an absolute minimum.

New members who just acquired irrigated property need to complete the membership form, pay the required dues, complete a Notice of Confirmation(NOC) and Farm Evaluation Plan (FEP), sign all three forms and return to PNSSNS to be in compliance.

New members who have been engaged in irrigated, commercial agricultural production must submit two membership forms to obtain ILRP coverage (this is a result of not joining previously):

STEP 1: Submit and sign a New Membership Application to PNSSNS along with current membership fees, a signed Notice of Confirmation and signed Farm Evaluation Form. These forms can be found on the PNSSNS website www.cleanwaters.info and they are part of the regulatory requirement for all members. If you are a new owner of the property or have just began with irrigated agriculture, join as a new member.

Step 2: If you have been on the property and producing a commercial crop **WITHOUT enrolling in the program or becoming a member, please call PNSSNS** so it can be determined if any back-dues are due in addition to new enrollment fees.

PNSSNS does not endorse nor is responsible for any regulatory action by the State and Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Boards.

Please contact PNSSNS if you have any questions. pnsnssubwatershed@gmail.com or 916-645-1774