

California Environmental Protection Agency



Air Resources Board

*LCFS Sustainability
Workgroup Meeting*

July 10, 2012

Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Review of May 2012 Meeting
- Practical Implementation
 - Self-declarations
 - Surveys
 - Benchmarking
 - Aggregate Data Collection

Agenda (cont'd)

- Presentation “Forest Sustainability Benchmarking Task” - Susan Solarz
- Next Steps

May 2012 SWG Meeting

- Presentations – Grant Kimberley and Don Scott
- Mandatory Reporting
- Survey Questions
- Aggregate Data
- USDA Farm Programs - NRCS

What have we been doing?

- Phone conversations with:
 - Matt Rudolph – RSB
 - Debbie Hammel – NRDC
 - Jody Endres – U. Illinois
- Email exchanges with:
 - Don Scott – NBB
 - Laura Verduzco - Chevron

Surveys/Self Declaration

- ISCC Group Certification and Self-declarations
- Survey Questions
 - What would they be?
 - RSB asking same questions

Benchmarking

- NRDC-RSB workshop
 - Prefer to make this a collaborative effort
- Water Principle 6
 - Have our draft Principle 6 under review with the Water Board

NRCS Aggregate Data (REAP)

- County-level
- Number of acres enrolled in a given program
- Numbers of individual landowner contracts
- Funding amounts

NRCS California FY12 2nd QTR

California			
NRCS Contract Fiscal Year 2012, 2nd Quarter			
Program	Number of Contracts	Total Treated Acres	Financial Assistance
EQIP	413	2,334,746	\$ 17,998,453.00
AWEP	68	13,797	\$ 2,782,991.00
CSP	NA	NA	\$ 6,974,232

NRCS California FY12 2nd QTR

NRCS Program and Initiative Contract Fiscal Year 2012 QTR 2

County Name	Program	Initiative Name	Sub Initiative Name	Number of Contracts	Acres	Obligations
Yolo	AWEP	Water Quality	AWEP-24 YCRCDD - Water Quality	1	2,768	\$42,059
Yolo	AWEP	Water Quantity	AWEP-04 YCRCDD - Water Conservation	3	404	\$156,055
Yolo	EQIP	Air Quality National	FY12 Air Quality National	1	60	\$19,000
Yolo	EQIP	Locally Led	Sacramento Valley - Cropland	3	515	\$91,167
Yolo	EQIP	Locally Led	Sacramento Valley - Rangeland	1	60	\$22,500
Yolo	EQIP	Socially Disadvantaged	Statewide - Cropland - SD	1	124	\$79,069
Yuba	EQIP	CCPI - State	CCPI 18 - Butte RCD - Water Quality	1	105	\$117,004

NRCS

Issues found so far:

- Conservation plans not reliable to define sustainability
 - Not required to ID all conservation concerns in management plan
 - Only one aspect of original plan may be implemented.
 - Conservation plan may not always be done for all land owned, only land receiving funding



Susan Solarz Presentation

Next Steps

Next LCFS Sustainability Workgroup Meeting

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