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### Annual Drained Meetings Dates Announced

The Imperial County Farm Bureau Voluntary TMDL Compliance Program has scheduled its annual drained meetings. As part of our current TMDL requirements, the purpose of these meetings, which are mandatory for all growers, is to keep our program participants informed of the latest TMDL information and to make available any tool that you need to remain in compliance.

It is encouraged that participants attend the meeting related to the drained where you farm the most fields. Although the presentations will be alike at all meetings, we will be seeking your advice on how the program is working in your area. This will be an opportunity for you to discuss with fellow farmers strategies to improve the program or any concerns you have for your area. The Program will also be seeking farmer input on issues pertinent to specific drained.

The meeting schedule is as follows:

#### **EL CENTRO**

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|---------------------|----------|-----------|--|
| Central Alamo River | Tuesday  | 9:00 a.m. | I.C. Farm Bureau<br>1000 Broadway, El Centro |
| Central New River   | 5/8/2007 | OR        |  |
| Rose Drain          |          | 2:00 p.m. |  |
| Central Drain       |          |           |  |
| Lower New River     |          |           |  |

#### **Brawley**

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| Upper Alamo River | Wednesday | 9:00 a.m. | Stockmen's Club<br>275 Marjorie Avenue, Brawley |
| Upper New River   | 5/9/2007  | OR        |   |
| Salton Sea        |           | 2:00 p.m. |   |

#### **Holtville**

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|----------------------|-----------|-----------|--|
| Lower Alamo River    | Thursday  | 1:00 p.m. | University of California<br>Desert Research & Extension Center<br>1004 E. Holton Road, Holtville |
| Holtville Main Drain | 5/10/2007 |           |  |

Please remember, in order to remain in compliance with the TMDL program, it is **MANDATORY AND REQUIRED BY REGIONAL BOARD** that you attend one of these meetings. We keep track of attendance. If you can't attend any of these meetings please call me to set up a make-up meeting. If you have any questions regarding the upcoming meetings or any other TMDL issues please feel free to contact Linsey Dale at the Imperial County Farm Bureau at 352-3831 or via e-mail at [ivtmdl2@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ivtmdl2@sbcglobal.net).

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