

California Environmental Flows Workgroup

A Workgroup of the California Water Quality Monitoring Council

Meeting Agenda

Date: May 11, 2021

Time: 10:00 am – 12:30 pm

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Mission of the Workgroup

The mission of the California Environmental Flows Workgroup is to advance the science of ecological flows assessment and its application for supporting management decisions aimed at balancing natural resource needs with consumptive water uses to establish environmental flows. The mission will be accomplished by providing a forum for coordination and technical exchanges among government agencies, academic institutions, tribes, and non-governmental organizations in California focused on understanding environmental flow needs and establishing ecological flow criteria grounded in science. The workgroup will strive to improve agency and public access to ecological and environmental flow data, information and tools related to ecological flow assessments, and to provide a common vision for use of tools and science-based information to support sound decision making.

Agenda Items

1. | 10:00 – 10:10 (10 minutes) | Roll-call and Action items from February 9, 2021 meeting¹
2. | 10:10 – 11:00 (50 minutes) | CEFF Guidance Document Updates - Dan Schultz and Technical Team
3. | 11:00 – 11:15 (15 minutes) | RAPTR performance metrics – Jim Falter
4. | 11:15 – 12:00 (45 minutes) | Beta Streamflow Duration Assessment Method for the Arid West– Joseph Morgan and Raphael Mazor
5. | 12:00 – 12:15 (15 minutes) | Round-robin updates from participants
6. | 12:15 – 12:25 (10 minutes) | Potential topics – August 10, 2021
7. | 12:25 – 12:30 (5 minutes) | Wrap up and action items

¹ February 9, 2021 meeting recording can be viewed on the Water Quality Monitoring Council's YouTube Channel: <https://youtu.be/efXywOgG7Rw>