

California Environmental Flows Workgroup

A Workgroup of the California Water Quality Monitoring Council

Date: May 9, 2023

Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 AM

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Mission:

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

	Time	Item
1.	10:00 AM – 10:10 AM	Introductions and Housekeeping
2.	10:10 AM – 10:40 AM	Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion in the Context of Instream Flows Presented By: Ashia Wilson: Organizer, Water Climate Trust & Program Director, Rios to Rivers. Konrad Fisher: Director, Water Climate Trust Paul Kibel: Professor of Water Law at Golden Gate University School of Law
3.	10:40 AM – 11:10 AM	Proposed Bypass Flow Program for Coastal Low-Flow/Seasonal Streams Presented by: Jonathan Martin (Dudek) and Craig Seltenrich (Dudek)

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4.	11:10 AM – 11:25 AM	Upstream Tech Modeling Effort Presented By: Laura Read , Upstream Tech
5.	11:25 AM – 11:40 AM	Updates: instream flow efforts – round robin
6.	11:40 AM – 12:00 PM	Wrap-up, potential agenda topics and presentations for August 8, 2023

The February 14, 2023, California Environmental Flows Workgroup meeting recording can be viewed on the Water Quality Monitoring Council's YouTube Channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=efXywOqG7Rw>