CALIFORNIA WATER QUALITY MONITORING COUNCIL

California Estuary Monitoring Workgroup Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, November 9th – 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Delta Conservancy Conference Room

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

REMOTE ACCESS: There will web conferencing available via WebEx during this meeting.
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Conference line: 888-861-1254 Pin: 737615#

Item	1	Approx. Time
Title of Topic:	**Introduction and Announcements**	15 min
	1) Introductions and announcements 2) Review notes from last CEMW meeting 3) Review agenda for today 4) Review Action Items:	
Desired Outcome:	Approve meeting notes; review action items	
Attachment:		

Item	2	Approx. Time
Title of Topic:	**Liaison Reports**	30 min
Background:	The Monitoring Council and the Council's workgroups are actively working on several items (SB 1070). This agenda item is for the routine update on key activities or decisions made by other workgroups or the Council, followed by a brief discussion of how the activities would impact the CEMW. 1. CA WQMC: Kris Jones (15 min) 2. CA Wetland Monitoring Workgroup: Kris Jones	

	3. Healthy Streams Partnership: Lori Webber
	4. Data Management Workgroup and Steering Committee: Tony Hale/Christina Grosso
	5. Data Management Steering Committee; AB1755 Kris Jones
	6. BOG workgroup for "Is it safe to eat fish?": Kris Jones
	7. Safe to Swim Workgroup: Kris Jones
	8. Ocean/Rocky Intertidal Workgroup: Kris Jones
	9. CCHAB Workgroup:
	10. Sacramento River Watershed Program: Stephan McCord or Val Connor
	11. Bay Delta Live: Russ Ryan
Desired Outcome:	Information Exchange
Contact Person:	Kris Jones Kristopher.Jones@water.ca.gov

Item	**3**	Approx. Time
Title of Topic:	**2016 Living Resources and D-1641 Worker Bee Updates**	15 min
Background:	DWR and DFW staff have been working with 34North on the redesign of the living resources pages. The fish mock ups may be available by our meeting.	
Desired Outcome:	Discussion and input on revised pages	
Contact Person:	Kris Jones Kristopher.Jones@water.ca.gov	
Notes:		

Item	**4**	Approx. Time
Title of Topic:	**Strategic Planning Discussion**	60 min
Background:	We do not have workplans for developing the portal pages associated with habitat, water quality and quantity, and stewardship. We are also trying to determine next steps and funding mechanisms for the addition to the portal of Bar-built estuaries throughout the state.	
Desired Outcome:	Reinvigoration of Worker Bee groups for the non-living resources sections of the portal. Determination of realistic goals for portal development over the next year.	
Contact Person:	Val Connor Valerieconnor@att.net	
Notes:		

Item	5	Approx. Time
Title of Topic:	**Project Tracking**	20 min
Background:	At the September meeting we decided to sort out how existing portals were tracking project information. In October a subgroup of our workgroup met to see how Eco-Atlas, Delta View, and Bay Delta Live define projects, what information they require for entering a project, what content can be linked to a project, and what flexibility the sites have for storing and summarizing project information. A summary of that meeting will be provided. We already agreed that the Estuary Portal would not store project information.	
Desired Outcome:	Understand the various project tracking systems to identify gaps, potential overlaps, and identify any coordination opportunities.	
Contact Person:	Val Connor Valerieconnor@att.net	

Item	6	Approx. Time
Title of Topic:	**Cache Collaborative Data Comparability Update**	15 min
Background:	At the last meeting Val Connor introduced the concept of assessing the data comparability of existing monitoring and research efforts in the Cache Slough complex. The purpose of the project is to attempt the integration of monitoring information collected by multiple programs including IEP, EMP, DJFMP, FRPA, and a number of research efforts. A brief workplan will be discussed. At this time, no commitment has been made by the workgroup to include this effort under the CEMW.	
Desired Outcome:	Determine if the workgroup should engage in an effort to compare and combine multiple data sets from the Cache Slough complex. The comparability of data sets will be evaluated as part of this effort.	
Contact Person:	Val Connor Valerieconnor@att.net	

Parking Lot: Items not addressed during this meeting, but should be brought back for discussion at a later date. This list is not prioritized.	
Title of Topic: • Performance measures • Climate change • Jellyfish in the zooplankton story • Other living resources (e.g., mammals, plants, etc) • SSSAIL/MAST/IEP Newsletter	