

California Water Quality Monitoring Council

Update on the use of CEDEN for
Developing California's Clean Water
Act Section 303(d) List of Impaired
Waters

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Listing Policy Updates

- Adopted on February 3, 2015, approved by OAL on May 15, 2015.
- Revised the definition of “all readily available data and information” to be data that can be uploaded into CEDEN.

What Types of Data can be Uploaded into CEDEN?

- Water Chemistry data
- Sediment Chemistry data
- Toxicity data
- Tissue data
- Bioassessment data including algal species

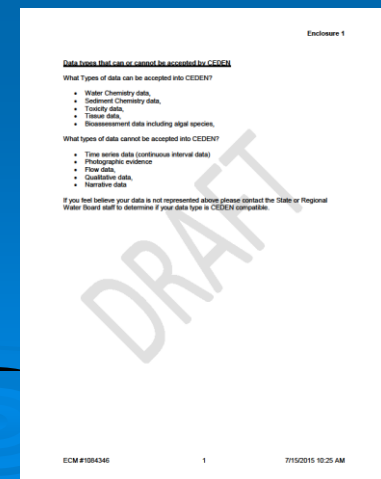
What Types of Data cannot be Uploaded into CEDEN?

- Time series data (continuous interval data)
- Photographic evidence
- Flow data
- Qualitative data
- Narrative data

If data is not represented above, please contact the State or Regional Water Board staff to determine if your data type is CEDEN compatible.

Process for Accepting non-CEDEN Compatible Data

- The process follows the requirements of Sections 6.1.2 and 6.1.4.
- Staff will include the process as part of the Solicitation Letter similar to what was done in previous Listing Cycles.



Questions

- Are there any questions regarding this process?
- Jarma will speak about the CEDEN redevelopment process and stakeholder involvement.

CEDEN

User Group

- Open to all interested parties
 - ~80 in the group
 - ~30 call into meetings
- Meet monthly
- Objectives
 - Hear users' concerns
 - Gain from their experience
 - Help inform staff of system requirements

Moving Forward

- First, work on short-term projects
 - Training
 - Flow to WQX
 - Webservices
- Then, evaluate longer-term solutions to address additional needs
 - Attachments
 - Time-series
 - Improved data flow process

Questions

- Are there any questions on CEDEN?