



HEALTHY STREAMS PARTNERSHIP May 23, 2014

MEETING SUMMARY



Roll call

Nick Kunz, Laleh Rastegarzadeh, Cliff Harvey, Calvin Yang, Mary Tappel, Lori Webber (State Water Board); John Marshack, (CA Water Quality Monitoring Council); Rich Fadness (North Coast Regional Board); Heather Boyd (Santa Ana Regional Board); Rodney Wittler (USBR); Kelly Larvie (CalFire); Junko Hoshi (CDFW); Doug Titus (Santa Clara Valley Water District)

Summary

Kelly Larvie from CalFire gave the group a presentation on the California Biodiversity Council (CBC) Indicators Work Group. The goal of the CBC Indicators Work Group is to develop, assess and report on environmental indicators using a shared framework. The group consists of state and federal agencies currently developing statewide plans or reports. These include the California Forest and Range Assessment Report (CalFire); the California Water Plan (CDWR); the California State Wildlife Action Plan (CDFW); and the USFS Region 5 Monitoring Program.

The group discussed commonalities between the CBC Indicators Workgroup and the Healthy Streams Partnership. Both groups seek to improve interagency coordination and consistency in environmental measurement and assessment. It was agreed that representatives from the HSP and the CBC Work Group would attend each other's meetings to stay up to date on activities.

Jon Marshack gave the group an overview of the original Healthy Streams Portal mock up, prepared in 2011 and explained that many of the proposed pages are not included in the existing Healthy Streams Portal due to lack of available funding. The group agreed that an enhanced Healthy Streams Portal would be useful and that now is a good time to increase outreach efforts to other agencies and groups. Jon agreed to give a presentation on the Healthy Streams Portal to the CBC Indicators Work Group during an upcoming meeting.

The group discussed setting up a regular meeting schedule and proposes that the HSP meetings be held quarterly, on the third Friday of the month, from 9:30 am -12:00 pm. Lori agreed to send an email to the Lyris list with this proposed schedule. If HSP members agree to the schedule, the next meeting will be **August 15th, 2014**.

At the next meeting the group will consider input and discussions from the three previous meetings and begin to develop a Healthy Streams Partnership "Business Plan."