DATA MANAGEMENT WORKGROUP (DMWG)

An update reported to the California Water Quality Monitoring Council

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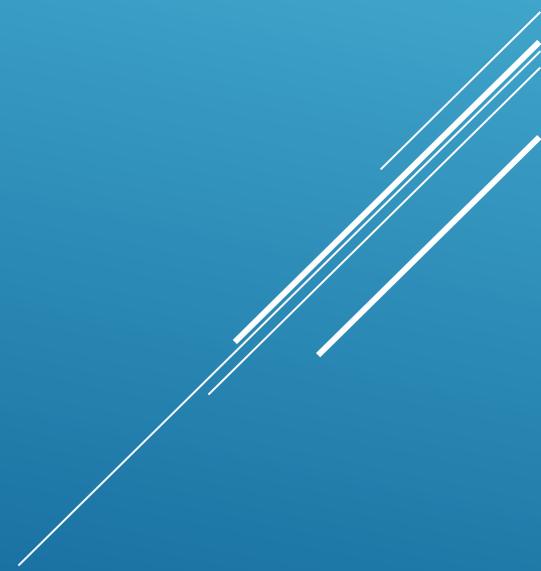Workgroup Co-Chairs
August 23, 2016

- Provide an update on recent activities

- Solicit input on future plans

PRESENTATION AGENDA

- Serve as a coordinating and information resource for other workgroups

- Advance data and information sharing among resource agencies

- Coordinate information technology-related efforts and opportunities

MISSION FOR THE DMWG

- **Nov 2014 -** CWQMC endorses the Vision Document, still in draft form

- **Sept 2015 -** "Enhancing the Vision" published

- **Feb 2016 -** CWQMC endorses the formation of a steering committee for the Data Management Workgroup (DMWG) to facilitate implementation of the white paper recommendations

- **July 2016 -** Solicitation letter sent

- **Sept 2016 -** First meeting scheduled

WHITE PAPER

ENHANCING the vision

for Managing
California's Environmental Information

TIMELINE

- Convened three DMWG meetings

- Presented the "vision document" at the DUWG and CEMW

- Drafted solicitation letter

- Selected Steering Committee representatives

- Prepared "Fact Sheets" for the Steering Committee
  - Web services
  - Data Management Plans
  - Data Federation

RECENT ACTIVITIES

- Continued to facilitate outreach from organizations with data sharing initiatives. Recent presenters:

  - DWR, Integrated Water Data Management and Tools - Abdul Kahn

  - California Data Collaborative - Patrick Atwater

  - Interagency Ecological Program, Data Utilization Workgroup - Sakura Evans

  - Groundwater Monitoring Program, GeoTracker GAMA - Dorian Bellan

RECENT ACTIVITIES

Constituting a steering committee

- Will provide authoritative guidance on workgroup activities in support of the Vision Document recommendations and related goals

- Will comprise mid- and high-level decision makers within Natural Resources, DWR, DFW, SWRCB, Delta Conservancy, and Delta Stewardship Council

- Will help promote resources for interagency coordination (and communication) regarding new and ongoing technology initiatives

- Will ensure consistent and broadly representative meeting attendance and initiative support

UPCOMING PLANS

Questions?

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THANK YOU