



SWAMP Bioaccumulation Oversight Group

Review Panel Meeting

Thursday, February 9, 2012

9:00AM – 4:45 PM

CalEPA

Room 1610

1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA

Webex will be used for this meeting – access information is below the agenda

Call-in toll-free number: 866-916-5407

Attendee access code: 846 462 1

DRAFT AGENDA

1.	Introductions	9:00 Jay Davis
2.	Goals of Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General update on BOG and SWAMP • Present and discuss draft second year report on the Coast Survey • Present and discuss plan for study on mercury exposure and risks in grebes • Describe bioaccumulation strategy for the Review Panel • Brief update on biotoxin plans for the Review Panel • Brief check-in on mussel report • Decide on meeting plan for 2012/2013 	9:10 Jay Davis
3.	General Update: SWAMP and BOG Developments Since the Last Review Panel Meeting, and Future Plans	9:20 Jay Davis
4.	The Coast Survey: Overview and Year One Statewide Assessment – Presentation The draft second year report on the Coast Survey has been distributed for review. Written comments are requested by March 8. A presentation of the findings will be provided, followed by group discussion.	9:40 Jay Davis
	BREAK	10:30
4.	The Coast Survey: Overview and Year One Statewide Assessment – Discussion	10:40 Jay Davis
	BREAK FOR LUNCH – let’s beat the rush!	11:45
5.	Assessing Risks to Wildlife from Bioaccumulation of Methylmercury in Lakes and Reservoirs (30 min presentation, 90 min discussion) To address the issue of bioaccumulation risks to aquatic life, the BOG has decided to move forward with a study of bioaccumulation of methylmercury in western grebes in California lakes and reservoirs. A team that includes USGS, USFWS, and Moss Landing Marine Lab has developed a proposed study plan and will conduct the work. The proposed plan will be presented, followed by a discussion with a primary focus of obtaining Review Panel feedback on the value of the study and on the details of the design.	12:45 Josh Ackerman Collin Eagles-Smith Tom Maurer Mark Stephenson
	BREAK	2:45

6.	Brief Updates and Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biotoxins: Another monitoring element for 2012 and beyond. Brief summary of background information and plans. • Mussel report: Group discussion of general comments. Written comments are requested by February 17 (this is negotiable though). 	3:00 Jay Davis
7.	Bioaccumulation Strategy for California SWAMP has directed the BOG to develop a “Strategy for Coordinated Monitoring, Assessment, and Communication of Information on Bioaccumulation in Aquatic Ecosystems in California”. This task will be an important step in the BOG fulfilling its broad role as a subcommittee of the California Water Quality Monitoring Council. The Strategy is in development. An update will be provided.	3:30 Jay Davis
8.	Adjourn	4:45

WEBEX Meeting information

Topic: BOG Meeting (Sci. Review)
Date: Thursday, February 9, 2012
Time: 8:00 am, Pacific Standard Time (San Francisco, GMT-08:00)
Meeting Number: 748 665 024
Meeting Password: bioaccumulation

To start or join the online meeting

Go to
<https://waterboards.webex.com/waterboards/j.php?ED=177038247&UID=482793292&PW=NZWFINTFkMDRI&RT=MIM0>

Teleconference information

Call-in toll-free number (Verizon): 1-866-916-5407 (US/Canada)
Attendee access code: 846 462 1