

Bioaccumulation Oversight Group (BOG) Teleconference

November 8, 2013 9:00AM – 12:30PM Phone and WebEx



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DRAFT AGENDA

1.	Introductions, Agenda Review, Goals of the Meeting	9:00
		Jay Davis
2.	Brief Updates and Announcements	9:10
	The Mercury TMDL for Reservoirs	Group
	 Forthcoming consumption advisories 	
	State Board CEC Pilot Study	
	Exposure reduction	
	 RMP Workshop on Monitoring Methylmercury to Support 	
	Management of Restored Tidal Marshes	
	 Other significant happenings related to bioaccumulation in 	
	California	
3.	Wildlife Study Update	9:30
	Update on the second year of sampling and the timeline for completion of	Josh
	the study.	Ackerman
4.	Cyanotoxin Update	9:50
	The 2012/2013 budget included \$40K for synthesis of existing information on	Thomas
	cyanotoxins. An update on plans for cyanotoxin studies and these BOG funds	Jabusch
_	will be provided.	10.10
5.	Monitoring Inventory Update At the March BOG meeting, plans for performing an inventory of	10:10 Jay Davis
	bioaccumulation monitoring in the state were presented, and the group agreed	Jay Davis
	that this was a priority action. Due to the contract delay, this work is just now	
	beginning.	
6.	Discussion: Monitoring Council Triennial Audit	10:25
0.	The Monitoring Council has directed the BOG and other Council workgroups	Jon
	to assist them in developing the first Triennial Audit of implementing the	Marshack,
	Monitoring Council's comprehensive monitoring program strategy, as	Jay Davis
	required by SB 1070 [Water Code §13181(h)]. The Monitoring Council	, 3
	asked that in place of a 2013 annual progress report, that each workgroup	
	provide their portion of the Triennial Audit, reviewing their workgroup's	
	progress implementing the Monitoring Council's strategy. An outline of the	
	audit will be presented for discussion.	
7.	Action: Bioaccumulation Symposium	10:45
	Decide whether to hold a second symposium this winter.	Jay Davis

8.	Discussion: Sport Fish Monitoring Five-Year Summary Report	11:00
	At the March meeting, BOG members agreed that a summary report based on	Jay Davis
	the sport fish surveys would be valuable. Plans for developing this report will	
	be presented and discussed.	
9.	Discussion: Prioritizing Workplan Elements for 2014 and Beyond (Or,	11:15
	What Does the BOG Want to Be When It Grows Up?)	Jay Davis
	Potential workplan elements for 2014 and beyond will be presented and	
	discussed. This will begin a process that will continue in subsequent	
	meetings.	
10.	Review action items, discuss agenda for next meeting	12:25
		Jay Davis

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