

California Water Quality Monitoring Collaboration Network Participant:

Join the California Water Quality Monitoring Collaboration Network and UC Davis Marine Pollution Studies Laboratory at Granite Canyon's Brian Anderson from your own workspace for a 1-hour Webinar session "California's Stream Pollution Trends Monitoring Program". The webinar will be on Thursday, October 27 from 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM. Please login 15 minutes early, see the instructions below to join the webinar.

California's Stream Pollution Trends Monitoring Program

The Stream Pollution Trends program (SPoT) was initiated in 2008 as a component of the Surface Water Ambient Monitoring Program. The program is designed to detect long-term trends in sediment contamination and toxicity at a network of stations located at the base of watersheds throughout California. The SPoT sites were selected based on the integrator site concept of the USGS NAWQA program and consider adjacent landuse patterns in the analysis of contamination and biological effects. This Webinar will describe the SPoT monitoring and will highlight initial findings of the program. .

Brian Anderson has been a research specialist with the University of California since 1985. His work emphasizes integrated aquatic ecotoxicology studies investigating impacts of contaminants on California watersheds and coastal habitats.

Topic: CWQMCN Webinar California's Stream Pollution Trends Monitoring Program (SPoT)

Date: Thursday, October 27, 2011

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http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/monitoring_council/collaboration_network/index.shtml

Materials (if available), including past webinars will be posted on the website. The recorded webinars and associated materials are located under 'Monthly Webinars'. We hope to use this web page to help you network with each other and with the larger monitoring community. So, feel free to give us your ideas on how to make it better. New participants can join the webinar listserv by signing up on the web at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/swrcb_subscribe.shtml. Enter your email address and name, place a check mark next to "Water Quality Monitoring Collaboration Network - Webinar Sessions", then click the "subscribe" button.

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Many of us in the water quality monitoring community have been looking for a California forum for sharing our ideas, successes and common concerns. In response to that need, the California Water Quality Monitoring Council is partnering with the Water Board's Surface Water Ambient Monitoring Program, the Nonpoint Source Program and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to launch a monthly conference call to support the activities of regional monitoring programs.

The Water Quality Monitoring Collaboration Network began as a voluntary monthly conference call that members of the monitoring community participated in and discussed topics meeting their interests. The conference call format and content varied in response to input from participants and subsequently changed to a Webinar format. Sessions are planned to share technical and support tools for monitoring, assessment and reporting; to encourage discussion on common concerns like information management; and to provide a forum for networking.

It is envisioned that the Collaboration network will help support a state framework to coordinate consistent and scientifically defensible methods and strategies for improving water quality monitoring, assessment, and reporting.

California Water Quality Monitoring Professional Network



Share technical and support tools for water quality monitoring, assessment and reporting; Encourage discussion on common concerns like information management and program development; Provide a forum for networking and collaboration.

This LinkedIn Group, California Water Quality Monitoring Professional Network, compliments the California Water Quality Monitoring Collaboration Network (CWQMCN) and was created so that water quality monitors and Network members would have the ability to further collaborate and communicate outside of the current CWQMCN Webinar series and emails.

If you are already a member of LinkedIn please join the group. Not a member yet? Please consider doing so and joining this group of water quality monitoring professionals. <<http://www.linkedin.com>>