

**California Water Quality Monitoring Collaboration Network Participant:**

Join the California Water Quality Monitoring Collaboration Network the Yurok Tribe Environmental Program’s Ken Fetcho from your own workspace for a 1-hour Webinar session “Yurok Tribe Water Quality Monitoring Program: A Tribal Perspective on the development of a comprehensive water quality monitoring program”. The webinar will be on Thursday, December 8 from 11:30 AM -12:30 PM. Please login 15 minutes early, see the instructions below to join the webinar.

**Yurok Tribe Water Quality Monitoring Program: A Tribal Perspective on the development of a comprehensive water quality monitoring program.**

Gain a Tribal perspective on the development of a Tribal Water Quality Monitoring Program. Ken Fetcho will present background information on the Yurok Tribe, the Yurok Reservation and objectives of their Water Quality Monitoring Program. Ken will explain how they have leveraged USEPA C.W.A. 106 funds to pursue additional federal agency funding and develop a comprehensive water quality monitoring program. Information will be provided on the major water quality and fisheries issues in the Klamath Basin and how the Yurok Tribe is collaborating with Tribal, Federal and State agencies to address these issues. The Yurok Tribe’s water quality program disseminates data over a real-time network, via the internet to USEPA’s Water Quality Exchange (WQX), and through the published reports that are posted on the Tribe’s website. Data collected by the Yurok Tribe has been shared to develop the Klamath River TMDL and provide insights to water quality effects from the Klamath Hydroelectric Project.

**Ken Fetcho** is the Assistant Director of the Yurok Tribe Environmental Program and manages the Yurok Tribe’s water quality monitoring, assessment and regulatory programs. He earned a Bachelors of Science degree in Forest Resource Conservation at Humboldt State University. Ken has been actively monitoring and assessing water quality for the Yurok Tribe in the Lower Klamath River since 2001. Ken has helped the Tribe develop its water quality monitoring program to become a leader in water quality monitoring in the Klamath Basin.

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[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/monitoring\\_council/collaboration\\_network/index.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/monitoring_council/collaboration_network/index.shtml)

Materials (if available), including all past webinars (recordings and pdf's) will be posted on the website. The recorded webinars and associated materials are located under 'Monthly Webinars'.

We hope to use this webpage 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](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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## 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>>

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.