

CA CyanoHAB Network (CCHAB Network) Meeting

Agenda

July 27, 2017

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Klamath Room, 2nd Floor CalEPA Building

1001 I Street Sacramento, CA.

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Agenda:

- 1) Introductions, announcements and housekeeping- (15 Minutes)
 - a) Approve Minutes from April 13, 2017 CCHAB Meeting
- 2) Proposed Co-Chair Replacement (10 minutes)
 - a) Background: Within the State Water Board, the work related to harmful algal blooms (HABs) identification, response, and support is coordinated mainly through the Office of Information Management and Analysis (OIMA). While the Division of Water Quality will remain active in a planning and support role, OIMA has taken on a greater leadership role for HABs. Due to this shift, Zane Poulson in DWQ is proposing to step down as one of the three CCHAB co-chairs to allow Ali Dunn with OIMA to finish out his term as co-chair. The current chairs are Zane Poulson, State Water Board Division of Water Quality (DWQ), Susan Fricke, Karuk Tribe, and Meredith Howard, Southern California Coastal Water Research Project (SCCWRP).
 - b) Desired Outcome: CCHABs endorsement of Ali Dunn as the replacement Co-Chair for Zane Paulson's remaining term.
- 3) HAB Status Updates from around the State (We welcome updates from anyone in the CCHAB Network that would like to provide updates on waters in their area.) (60 minutes)
 - a) North Coast
 - i) Klamath
 - b) Bay Area
 - c) Central Valley
 - i) Clear Lake
 - d) Central Coast
 - e) LA area
 - f) Southern California
 - g) Other areas

Break – 15 minutes

- 4) Update on Alum Application at Pinto Lake – Jackie McCloud (15-20 minutes)
- 5) Thresholds for Benthic Blooms and Cyanobacterial Mats - Katherine Carter (40 minutes)
 - a) Purpose: Provide an overview of benthic cyanobacteria blooms in California and discuss the challenges with the current guidance as it applies to rivers.
 - b) Desired Outcome: CCHABs endorsement of implementing OEHHA's Action Levels for algal mats and crusts into the current Voluntary Guidance Document and Triggers Table.
- 6) High-Frequency Nutrient and Biogeochemical Monitoring: Connecting the Dots between Drivers and Effects of Constituent Concentrations, Presentation by Brian Bergamasch (USGS) – 30 minutes

Lunch – (60 minutes – 12:00pm – 1:00pm)

- 7) Use of FlowCAM in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta: An Innovative Technology to Rapidly and Reliably Perform Particle Analysis Presentation by DWR Staff (30 minutes)
- 8) Status on the EPA Ambient Water Quality criteria for cyanotoxins – Sue Keydel (5 - 10 minutes)
- 9) Subcommittee updates – (30 minutes)
 - a) Purpose: Update CCHABs on any significant progress made since the last meeting.
 - a) Mitigation Subcommittee - Carrie Austin
 - b) Monitoring & Assessment Subcommittee – Marissa Van Dyke
 - c) Education & Factsheets Subcommittee - Reggie Linville
 - d) Data Subcommittee- Marisa Van Dyke
 - e) Wildlife Impacts Subcommittee - Reggie Linville
- 10) CCHAB meeting format and Location (15 minutes)
 - a) Does CCHABs want to continue with quarterly full day meetings or should other meeting schedule formats be considered in the future?
 - b) Would it be helpful to move the meetings around the State?
 - c) Future agenda items: Input from CCHABs on future agenda items
 - i) Would it be useful to have an agenda item discussing which monitoring tools and technologies people are using?
- 11) Next CCHAB Network Meeting **October 26, 2017**
 - a) **Location: North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board, 5550 Skylane Blvd. Suite A, Santa Rosa, CA 95403**

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