

**CA Wetland Monitoring Workgroup DRAFT Minutes**  
**March 9, 2010**  
**SWRCB, 1001 I Street, Room 2540, Sacramento, CA 95814**

MEETING MINUTES UNDERLINED IN BLUE TEXT BELOW

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9:00 Welcome and Introductions (Craig Wilson)

9:05 Review of Meeting Minutes from 1/14/2010 (Craig Wilson)

9:15 Wetland Monitoring Strategy

Strategy Document (Eric Stein)

Action Item: A CWMW memo to Monitoring Council will be drafted, suggesting that MC provide direction to CWMW to adopt Strategy. (Stein, Collins)

- Funding Strategy (Eric Stein)

Briefing to the CalEPA and Resources Secretaries (Craig Wilson)

Action Item: A standard presentation on Level 1 and Level 2 will be prepared to take to mid-level agency staff, both state and federal. (Stein, Collins)

- Outreach to Joint Ventures (Chris Potter)

Update was provided on SB 1070 Council adoption of the strategy document and discuss a strategy for engaging joint ventures to participate in the state monitoring program.

10:45 Break

11:00 State and federal monitoring, assessment, and mapping efforts (All)

Information and feedback was shared on pertinent ongoing efforts, including identifying opportunities for collaboration.

12:00 Lunch

1:00 Level 1 & 2 Committee

- Level 1 (Josh Collins)

Action Item: Collins will pass hard copy of Portal mock-up to Potter

- Level 2 (Cliff Harvey)

Structure and function of the committees was discussed, including coordination of grant funding and technical work.

2:15 Break

2:30 EPA 2011 National Wetland Condition Assessment -NWCA (Paul Jones)

Update was provided on site location, training needs, and discussion of state involvement.

3:00 Updates -- Unless otherwise noted updates were provided on each of these topics.

- Wetland Classification (Josh Collins)
- Data Portal (Martha Sutula) –

Portal expected to go live in about 3 weeks.

- Status of the State of the State Wetland's Report (Craig Wilson)

Final draft is in admin review, with additional comments being considered.

- Status of CRAM peer review (Cliff Harvey)

Update, with Q and A on CRAM provided by Paul Jones and Cliff Harvey to San Francisco Regional Board Staff Andree Greenberg and Ann Riley.

- Tahoe Basin/Sierra Nevada collaboration (Josh Collins)
- FTP Site (Melissa Scianni)
- CWMW Logo (Eric Stein)

3:30 Announcements

**Action Item:** Chris Potter, Eric Stein, Paul Jones will organize wetland sessions for upcoming Ocean Conference in San Francisco.

3:45 Next steps and future agenda items (Craig Wilson)

4:00 Adjourn