

California Water Quality Monitoring Collaboration Network Participant:

Join the California Water Quality Monitoring Collaboration Network and Johanna Weston from the SWRCB's Ocean Standards Unit from your own workspace for a special Webinar session, "The California CyanoHAB Network (CCHAB)". Please join us on Thursday, November 21, 2013 from 11:30 AM -12:30 PM. Please see the instructions below to join the webinar. To watch the presentation, "join the online meeting" and to hear the meeting, "join the teleconference" as we use voice over phone protocol.

Topic: The California CyanoHAB Network (CCHAB)

Cyanobacteria, also known as blue-green algae, are photosynthetic, microscopic bacteria. When there is an oversupply of nutrients and ideal physical conditions, cyanobacteria can have high growth rates and form algal blooms. Some cyanobacteria blooms can produce cyanotoxins, pose health risks to human, pets, livestock and wildlife, and impart an unpleasant taste to water. These are considered cyanobacteria harmful algal blooms (cyanoHABs). In California, certain species of cyanobacteria have been a particular problem in the Klamath River watershed, Clear Lake, and on the Central Coast.

The impacts of cyanoHABs bring together a wide variety of stakeholders. In 2005, the California CyanoHAB Network (CCHAB), formally known as the Statewide Blue-Green Algae Public Working Group, was established as a coordinated network of federal, tribal, state, regional and local agencies and organizations to address cyanoHABs. The goal of CCHAB is to promote improvements of coordination, monitoring, and management of harmful cyanobacteria blooms and effects in freshwater and marine ecosystems throughout California by developing collaborative relationships and making efficient use of resources.

For more information on the State Water Board's actions with cyanoHABs

see: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/bluegreen_algae/index.shtml

Presenter: Johanna Weston

Johanna Weston is an Environmental Scientist in the Ocean Standards Unit at the State Water Resources Control Board. She is the facilitator of CCHAB and works on a diverse set of ocean topics, including ASBS, nutrients and trash.

Meeting information

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

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www.linkedin.com

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