

Water Quality Monitoring Collaboration Network Webinar

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<p>Webinar Purpose</p>	<p>The Webinar 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>At the June webinar session, it was requested that July's webinar would focus on the Central Environmental Data Exchange Network (CEDEN). CEDEN is the State Water Resources Control Board's (SWRCB) Surface Water Ambient Monitoring Program's (SWAMP) data management system. However, there are a few technical issues with CEDEN, so this topic will be presented in a future Session. The Clean Water Team (CWT) will be the focus of this month's webinar.</p> <p>The volunteer/citizen monitoring entities are the water quality monitoring component for the Clean Water Team at the SWRCB. The website for the Clean Water Team is http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/swamp/cwt_volunteer.shtml.</p>
<p>Webinar Date and Time</p>	<p>July 22, 2009 11:30 am – 12:30 pm Note: Sign-in starts at 11:15 am.</p>
<p>Webinar Instructions</p>	<p>Topic: California Clean Water Team Webinar Date: Wednesday, July 22, 2009 Time: 11:30 am, Pacific Daylight Time (GMT -07:00, San Francisco) Meeting Number: 741 154 756 Meeting Password: wqmwebinar</p> <p>Please click the link below to see more information, or to join the meeting.</p> <p>----- To join the online meeting -----</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Go to https://waterboards.webex.com/waterboards/j.php?ED=99100352&UID=0&PW=3f83836dd633485f422f292720225e 2. Enter your name and email address. 3. Enter the meeting password: wqmwebinar 4. Click "Join Now". <p>----- To join the teleconference only -----</p> <p>Call-in toll-free number (Verizon): 1-866-564-6928 Call-in number (Verizon): 1-203-566-1969 Attendee access code: 6286728</p> <p>----- For assistance</p>

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Webinar Topic	Introduction to The Clean Water Team and Citizen Monitoring	
Topic Description	<p>-Brief overview of what Citizen Monitoring is.</p> <p>-Update on Citizen Monitoring efforts in California</p> <p>-Role of the Clean Water Team</p> <p>-Resources provided by the Clean Water Team</p> <p>-How you can become involved with the Clean Water Team and Citizen Monitoring</p> <p>-Demonstration on the Clean Water Team's Website, if time allows.</p>	
Instructor(s) and Background	Erick Burres- Mr. Burres has a background in conservation biology (BS Zoology, MPA Public Policy and Administration) and has worked in wildlife, marine and fisheries biologist positions. Currently he is the SWAMP-Clean Water Team's Citizen Monitoring Coordinator.	
Agenda	Items	Time
	Background on the development of the webinar sessions	5 minutes
	Presentation	25 minutes
	Presentation Discussion	15 minutes
	Future webinar topics discussion	15 minutes
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Future Webinars	August 26, September 23 (Clean Water Act 303d Solicitation Process), October 28, November 18, and December 16. The topic sessions for August, October, November, and December are still to be determined.	11:30 am – 12:30 pm