

California Water Quality Monitoring Collaboration Network Participant:

Join the California Water Quality Monitoring Collaboration Network and the Water Resource Control Board's Cynthia Paulo from your own workspace for a 1-hour Webinar session "Health and Safety Responsibilities for Program Managers of Water Quality Monitoring Projects". The webinar will be on Thursday, July 21, 2011 from 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM. Please login 15 minutes early, see the instructions below to join the webinar. Be sure to phone in so that you can hear the Webinar and ask questions.

Health and Safety Responsibilities for Program Managers of Water Quality Monitoring Projects

This Webinar will cover Program Manager responsibilities in the areas of Health and Safety (mainly hazard recognition, evaluation, and control) in order to provide safe working conditions for water quality monitoring projects. The seminar will discuss regulatory requirements under Cal OSHA for worker protection, and the Cal OSHA Reform Act.

Cynthia Paulo, Senior Industrial Hygienist

Ms Paulo is a Certified Safety Professional, and has been in the field of industrial hygiene and safety for over 30 years. She currently manages the Health and Safety Program with the State Water Resources Control Board. Ms Paulo started her industrial hygiene career with Cal OSHA as a compliance industrial hygienist, and has also worked for Cal DOJ, and Cal Waste Management Board, and in private industry for General Electric.

Topic: CWQMCN Webinar- Health and Safety Responsibilities for Program Managers of Water Monitoring Projects

Date: Thursday, July 21, 2011

Time: 11:00 am, Pacific Daylight Time (San Francisco, GMT-07:00)

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

Materials (if available), including past webinars will be posted on the website. The recorded webinars and associated materials are located under 'Monthly Webinars'. We hope to use this web page 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. Enter your email address and name, place a check mark next to "Water Quality Monitoring Collaboration Network - Webinar Sessions", then click the "subscribe"

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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.