

California Water Quality Monitoring Collaboration Network Participant:

Join the California Water Quality Monitoring Collaboration Network and the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board's Eric Wu from your own workspace for a 1-hour Webinar session, "Monitoring Trash, TMDLs and Efforts Towards Compliance". The webinar will be on Wednesday, August 17, 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.

Monitoring Trash, TMDLs and Efforts Towards Compliance

Trash has been one of the major problems in most urbanized areas. Significant impacts include nuisance, public health and endangerment to aquatic life. Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board initiated the development of trash TMDL in year 2001. Up to date, more than 10 trash TMDLs were in effect which cover multiple watersheds. Responsible parties including municipalities and public agencies are making efforts to fulfill requirements specified in trash TMDLs. Monitoring is a critical component of these programs.

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Topic: Monitoring Trash, TMDLs and Efforts Towards Compliance

Date: Wednesday, August 17, 2011

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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.

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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.