

CALIFORNIA WATER QUALITY MONITORING COUNCIL

**California Estuary Monitoring Workgroup
Meeting Notes**

Wednesday, June 7 , 2017 – 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Delta Conservancy Conference Room



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

REMOTE ACCESS: There will web conferencing available via WebEx during this meeting.

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Access Information-Meeting number: 193 833 229
 Meeting password: This meeting does not require a password
 Conference line: 888-861-1254 Pin: 737615#

Item	1	Approx. Time
Title of Topic:	Introduction and Announcements	10 min
	1) Introductions and announcements Val Connor is retiring, so we need to identify new candidates to facilitate this workgroup. 2) Review agenda for today	
Desired Outcome:	Review of agenda	

Item	2	Approx. Time
Title of Topic:	Liaison Reports	30 min
Background:	The Monitoring Council and the Council's workgroups are actively working on several items (SB 1070). This agenda item is for the routine update on key activities or decisions made by other workgroups or the Council, followed by a brief discussion of how the activities would impact the CEMW. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CA WQMC: Kris Jones 2. CA Wetland Monitoring Workgroup: Kris Jones 	

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Healthy Streams Partnership: Lori Webber 4. Data Management Workgroup and Steering Committee: Tony Hale/Christina Grosso 5. Data Management Steering Committee; AB1755 Kris Jones 6. BOG workgroup for “Is it safe to eat fish?”: Kris Jones 7. Safe to Swim Workgroup: Kris Jones 8. Ocean/Rocky Intertidal Workgroup: Kris Jones 9. CCHAB Workgroup: 10. Sacramento River Watershed Program: Stephan McCord or Val Connor 11. Bay Delta Live: Russ Ryan 12. Cache Collaborative: Val Connor or Kelsey Cowin
Desired Outcome:	Information Exchange
Contact Person:	Kris Jones Kristopher.Jones@water.ca.gov

Item	3	Approx. Time
Title of Topic:	Living Resources and D-1641 Redesign Presentation	90 min
Background:	DWR and DFW staff have been working with 34North on the redesign of the living resources pages. The mock ups and redesigned pages will be presented by 34 North at the meeting.	
Desired Outcome:	Discussion and input on revised pages	
Contact Person:	Kris Jones Kristopher.Jones@water.ca.gov	

Item	4	Approx. Time
Title of Topic:	Future Directions for the Workgroup	50 min
Background:	At the recent Monitoring Council meeting, the Council supported the concept that workgroups could elect to diverge from the standard portal template and workgroup guidance. This is an opportunity for our workgroup to consider options beyond describing general estuary conditions. Several of us have been conducting outreach with CEMW members and others to develop options for the future of our workgroup. We will discuss potential opportunities to determine a path forward.	
Desired Outcome:		
Contact Person:	Valerie Connor valerieconnor@att.net	

Parking Lot: Items not addressed during this meeting, but should be brought back for discussion at a later date. This list is not prioritized.

Title of Topic:

- Performance measures
- Climate change
- Jellyfish in the zooplankton story
- Other living resources (e.g., mammals, plants, etc)
- SSSAIL/MAST/IEP Newsletter