



Connection with Data Initiatives Outside the Monitoring Council and its Workgroups

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The Council's Initial Strategy

- 💧 Improved ***coordination of monitoring efforts*** via our theme-specific workgroups.
- 💧 ***Increased access to monitoring data*** via our theme-specific portals.

Lessons Learned

- 💧 **December 2014:** Triennial Audit self-evaluation
- 💧 **August 2015:** Formed subcommittee to propose ideas for Council consideration

Subcommittee Recommendation:
be more opportunistic

Our Future Direction

- 💧 Guidance from CalEPA Secretary and Undersecretary
 - 💧 Support high priority initiatives
 - 💧 Demonstrate Council usefulness

Filling a much needed niche

- 💧 The Council is the only statewide organization that seeks to coordinate the sharing and management of water data among agencies
- 💧 Provides a venue to discuss data challenges and to come up with coordinated solutions
- 💧 Serving as a resource for data management and data sharing initiatives



Invited Speakers

- 💧 EcoRestore Interagency Adaptive Management Implementation Team (Lauren Hastings)
- 💧 IEP Data Utilization Workgroup (Vanessa Tobias)
- 💧 Bay Delta Live (Val Conner)

Request for Speakers

- I. Goals and objectives
- II. Council's role supporting effort, thus far
- III. Data management related needs moving forward?
- IV. Council's potential role supporting these needs



For Council Consideration

- I. Do you support staff involvement in data access and visualization efforts outside of the Council's workgroups?
 - II. To what extent should the Data Management Workgroup and Steering Committee focus on external efforts?
 - III. How should the Council coordinate with data sharing initiatives, which do not fall within the Council's workgroups?
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