



Safe to Eat Workgroup (STEW) Meeting Agenda



Wednesday, July 19, 2023
9:30 AM - 11:20 AM (Pacific)
 Virtual attendance details provided below

Agenda Overview

Item	Topic	Lead	Time
1.	Roll Call, Agenda Review, Goals of the Meeting	Jay Davis	9:30 AM (10 min)
2.	Information: Quick Updates Desired Outcome: Inform and update the STEW	Jay Davis	9:40 AM (20 min)
3.	Information: AB 762 - Fish and Shellfish Health Advisory Postings Desired Outcome: Inform and update the STEW	Angie Noorda	10:00 AM (20 min)
4.	Discussion: Sampling Plan for 2024 Desired Outcome: Inform, get feedback from the STEW	Jay Davis	10:20 AM (20 min)
5.	Information: San Francisco Bay Regional Monitoring Program 2019 PFAS Study Desired Outcome: Inform and update the STEW	Miguel Mendez	10:40 AM (30 min)
6.	Wrap-up and Adjourn	Anna Holder	11:10 AM (10 min)

Virtual Attendance Details

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Item 1. Roll Call, Agenda Review, Goals of the Meeting

Item 2. Quick Updates

- 2020 Coast data and report
 - Data status: all data have been processed; except 3 PCBs samples sent to SGS-Axys for analysis in Mar 2022.
 - Report status: The [Cruise Report](#) is complete. We will be pushing the data report to 2025 after the remainder of the coast has been sampled (2024) and data processed (2025).
- 2021 Bass lakes (Panel 4) data and report
 - Data status: Metals/Other/Age data are processed; waiting on organics data from SGS-Axys.
 - Report status: The [Cruise Report](#) is complete; draft data report will be distributed and ready to discuss during the Oct. 2023 STEW Meeting.
- 2022 Monitoring data
 - Realignment (Project code: SWB_Realign_RWB9_2022):
 - Waiting for organics data.
 - Report status: The [Cruise Report](#) is complete
 - Rivers (Project code: SWB_FishRiv_2022):
 - Awaiting Crustacean As/Se results.
 - Waiting for organics data.
 - Report status: The [Cruise Report](#) is complete.
 - Central Coast Region (RWB3) Monitoring (Project code: RWB3_SS_BOG (2022)):
 - Waiting for organics data.
- 2023 Monitoring Updates
 - Monitoring continues! See the [Monitoring Plan](#) for more details or the regular "2023 Lakes - Fish Collection Summary" updates sent via [STEW email list](#).
- 2024 Long-term Monitoring Priorities Assessment Templates
 - [Water Boards Template](#) (for CA Water Board Regions, Divisions, and Offices)
 - [Generalized Partner Template](#) (for Tribes, Agencies, and NGOs)
- New fish consumption advisories
 - [Sunbeam Lake \(Imperial County, May 2023\)](#)
 - [Gwen Moore Lake \(Los Angeles County, May 2023\)](#)
- Updates on TMDLs
- Monitoring Council Updates

- Other updates from the group
 - Recent publication with San Diego Region co-author, **Chad Loflen!**
 - Talley TS, **Loflen C**, Venuti N, Pedersen D, Gossett R, Baker MD. [Contaminant Risk and Social Vulnerability Associated with Crustacean Shellfish Harvest in the Highly Urbanized San Diego Bay, USA](#). *Environments*. 2023; 10(6):91.
 - Note: a link to the above article and other bioaccumulation related publications are available on the [Safe to Eat Workgroup Relevant Literature webpage!](#)

Item 3. AB 762 - Fish and Shellfish Health Advisory Postings

[Assembly Bill 762](#) (AB 762, 2019) requires Local Health Officers to post fish advisories that have been issued by the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) for approximately 131 site-specific water bodies in California upon appropriation of state funds. The Fish and Shellfish Consumption Advisories Program Grant Project is between the State Water Board and the California Conference of Directors of Environmental Health (CCDEH) and will provide reimbursement to Local Health Offices for eligible work undertaken. This agenda item will include an overview of the status of the grant agreement..

Item 4. Sampling Plan for 2024

This group has been discussing the sampling plan for 2024 in some capacity since Jan. 2021. An update on the intended sampling plan will be provided and initial discussion of requests for additions to the monitoring plan will begin. Please email requests to Jay (jay@sfei.org) by Sep. 1. Due to permit constraints additions cannot be made after this date.

Item 5. San Francisco Bay Regional Monitoring Program 2019 PFAS Study

The San Francisco Bay Regional Monitoring Program (Bay RMP) analyzed PFAS in a subset of the samples collected in 2019. Given growing concern about PFAS in fish, in 2022/2023 the RMP conducted further analysis on samples archived in the 2019 effort. Preliminary results from the recent analysis will be presented.

Item 6. Wrap-up and Adjourn

- Review action items
- Review items for next meeting