

# Statewide Environmental Flows Workgroup

A Workgroup of the California Water Quality Monitoring Council

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## Meeting Agenda

**Date:** February 12, 2019

**Time:** 9:30 am – 3:00 pm

**Location:** CalEPA Headquarters Building – 1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, Training Room 1 East/West

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### Mission of the Workgroup

*The mission of the California Environmental Flows Workgroup is to advance the science of ecological flows assessment and its application for supporting management decisions aimed at balancing natural resource needs with consumptive water uses to establish environmental flows. The mission will be accomplished by providing a forum for coordination and technical exchanges among government agencies, academic institutions, tribes, and non-governmental organizations in California focused on understanding environmental flow needs and establishing ecological flow criteria grounded in science. The workgroup will strive to improve agency and public access to ecological and environmental flow data, information and tools related to ecological flow assessments, and to provide a common vision for use of tools and science-based information to support sound decision making.*

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## Agenda Items

1. Introductions | 9:30 – 9:45 (15 minutes) |
2. Recap and update on action items from last meeting | 9:45 – 10:00 (15 minutes) |
3. Round robin updates from workgroup participants | 10:00 – 10:30 (30 minutes) |
4. Finalize E-flows Glossary | 10:30 – 11:00 (30 minutes) |
- Break | 11:00 – 11:15 (15 minutes) |**
5. Webpage updates | 11:15 – 11:30 (15 minutes) |
6. Presentation of Natural Flows Data Base – Julie Zimmerman | 11:30 – 12:15 ( 45 minutes) |

**Lunch | 12:15 – 1:15 (60 minutes) |**

7. How to translate to Tier 1 outputs to environmental flow recommendations | 1:15 – 2:00 (45 minutes) |
  8. CEFF Document Overview, Outline, Status and Schedule | 2:00 – 2:30 (30 minutes) |
  9. Potential topics for May 14 meeting (at CalEPA Building) – additional items added during meeting | 2:30 – 2:45 (15 minutes) |
    - a. Streamflow modeling
    - b. SGMA plans and relationship to Environmental Flows
  10. Wrap up and action items | 2:45 – 3:00 (15 minutes) |
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