

# California Environmental Flows Workgroup

A Workgroup of the California Water Quality Monitoring Council

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**Date:** May 14, 2024

**Time:** 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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## Mission:

*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

	Time	Item
1.	10:00 AM – 10:10 AM	Introductions and Housekeeping
2.	10:10 AM – 10:40 AM	Overview of Water Supply and Demand Assessment Program Presented by: <b>Payman Alemi, SWRCB</b>
3.	10:45 AM – 11:15 AM	Allocation of an environmental water budget using the Functional Flows Adaptive Implementation Model Presented by: <b>Sarah Yarnell, PhD, UC Davis Center for Watershed Sciences</b>
4.	11:15 AM – 11:30 AM	Round Robin updates, Wrap-up, potential agenda topics and presentations for August 13, 2024

The February 13, 2024, California Environmental Flows Workgroup meeting recording can be viewed on the Water Quality Monitoring Council's YouTube Channel:

[California Environmental Flows Workgroup Meeting - February 13, 2024 \(youtube.com\)](#)