

BOG Meeting Summary

September 9, 2008

In attendance: Michael Lyons, Bob Brodberg, Terry Fleming, Aroon Melwani, Jennifer Doherty, Mark Stephenson, Autumn Bonnema, Karen Taberski, Dave Crane, Jay Davis, Gary Ichikawa, Ken Schiff, Marco Sigala, Billy Jakl, Sean Mundell, Toni Marshall

Key Points

- Agreements made by the group are captured in the Powerpoint “Draft Coast Survey Design 09-08-08”. Black checks indicate slides where decisions are completed (though input is still welcome if anyone disagrees). Grey ones are partially completed. No check means we haven’t gotten there yet.
- People didn’t like the pier-based advice developed in the 1990s for southern California.
- OEHHA is currently putting together updated advice for part of the Bight using data from the CFCP and the Montrose Settlements Restoration Program.
- For the SWAMP Business Plan OEHHA should indicate what advice will be issued and when.

Action Items

- Ken Schiff to circulate prior study of guild relationships (this has been done).
- Ken to investigate possibility of directing some of the organics analysis for the Bight to Dave Crane’s lab (e.g., the portion that would go to contract labs anyway, or dividing the analysis with Dave doing some SoCal and a SoCal lab doing some Nor Cal next year). Determine how much could be directed to Dave.
- Dave Crane determine how much work he needs from the Bight to maintain his lab. Take anticipated work for Region 4 into consideration.
- Jay Davis to bring discussion of skin removal to the RMP Fish Committee to consider having consistency among all of the programs.
- Gary Ichikawa to obtain input on zone delineations from Roundtable: Regional Boards, OEHHA, USEPA, State Board
- Ken to vet SoCal zones with the Bight Group and report back.
- Ken and Michael Lyons (with support from Autumn Bonnema and fish biologists) to figure out species selections for Southern California that will fit well into a statewide sampling effort. Autumn to bring this information back to the BOG.
- Ken to nail down replication with Bight Group (this has budget implications for the BOG)