



SWAMP Bioaccumulation Oversight Group (BOG) Meeting

Monday, July 18, 2011

2:00 – 4:00 PM

Teleconference

Call-in toll-free number: 1-866-916-5407

Attendee access code: 846 462 1

Room 1510 reserved at CalEPA for a group phone

AGENDA

1.	Roll Call, Agenda Review, General Updates	2:00 Jay Davis
3.	<p>Plans for 2012 SWAMP management vetted the idea discussed at the last BOG meeting (additional lakes sampling to support the Statewide Mercury TMDL) with State Board management. The information generated from the proposed work would not be available soon enough to support the TMDL. SWAMP management recommends that the BOG develop a strategy to better coordinate bioaccumulation monitoring, assessment and reporting, similar to one developed by the Wetland Workgroup (link to their document is provided below the agenda). Given these developments, options for the group to consider for BOG activities in 2012 include the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develop a strategy 2. Augment the USEPA Lakes Study to include mercury in sediment and fish 3. Region 5 may want to have further dialogue on the work proposed at the last meeting 4. Initiate sport fish trend monitoring on a 5 year cycle for a subset of the water bodies visited in the statewide surveys <p>Other ideas can also be discussed. The scope of the strategy should be discussed so we can determine what other tasks can be accommodated within the 2012 budget. Desired Outcome: Progress in developing a 2012 workplan.</p>	2:10 Jay Davis, Shakoora Azimi, Terry Fleming
4.	Wrap-up, plans for next meeting	3:55 Jay Davis

Wetland Workgroup Strategy Document

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/mywaterquality/monitoring_council/wetland_workgroup/docs/2010/tenetsprogram.pdf