



Safe to Eat Workgroup (STEW) Meeting Agenda



**Wednesday, October 30, 2024
9:30 AM - 12:00 PM (Pacific)**

[Please register in advance of the meeting](#)

After registering, you will receive an email containing information about joining the meeting.

Agenda Overview

Item	Topic	Lead	Time
1.	<u>Roll Call and Agenda Review</u>	Jay Davis	9:30 AM (10 min)
2.	<u>Information: Quick Updates</u> Desired Outcome: Inform and update the STEW	Jay Davis	9:40 AM (20 min)
3.	<u>Information: 2024 Sampling and Analysis Update</u> Desired Outcome: Inform and update the STEW	Autumn Bonnema	10:00 AM (20 min)
4.	<u>Information: Final Long-term Monitoring Plan (2025-2029)</u> Desired Outcome: Inform and update the STEW	Jay Davis, Anna Holder	10:20 AM (30 min)
Break			10:50 AM (10 min)
5.	<u>Information: Final Monitoring Plan for 2025 (Lakes)</u> Desired Outcome: Inform and update the STEW	Jay Davis	11:00 AM (30 min)
6.	<u>Discussion: 2025 STEW Meeting Dates</u> Desired Outcome: Inform, get feedback from the STEW	Anna Holder	11:30 AM (10 min)
7.	<u>Wrap-up and Adjourn</u>	Anna Holder	11:40 AM (10 min)

Agenda Details

Item 1. Roll Call and Agenda Review

Item 2. Quick Updates

Monitoring Data & Documentation Update

Year	Monitoring Element	Data Status	Document Status (Est. completion date)
2022	Realignment (Region 9)	ETA for organics data available in CEDEN: End of Nov 2024	Cruise Report Data Report (2025*)
	Special Project (Region 3)	ETA for organics data available in CEDEN: Dec 2024	NA - up to R3 project leads to write report
	Rivers (Region 5)	ETA for data available in CEDEN: Early 2025	Cruise Report Data Report (2025*)
2023	Lakes (Panel 5)	Metals data pushed to CEDEN in Aug 2024! Organics analysis complete! Waiting on data to be submitted to SWAMP IQ. ETA for data available in CEDEN: Early 2025	Cruise Report Data Report (2025*) Interpretive Report (2025)
2024	Coast (Central & Northern CA)	Monitoring complete! Updates shared via STEW Email List ETAs for metals data to be available in CEDEN: May 2025 ETA for organics data available in CEDEN: TBD	Monitoring Plan Cruise Report (2025) Data Report (2025) Interpretive Report (2026)
	PFAS Archive Project	Preparation of Archives: Feb 2025 Ship to Lab for Analysis: Mar 2025 ETA for data available in CEDEN: TBD	TBD
2025	Lakes	NA	Monitoring Plan (2024) Data Report (2026)

* Upon receipt of organics data

Regular Quick Updates

- [New OEHHA fish consumption advisories](#)
 - [Lake Berryessa \(Napa County, Sep 2024\)](#)
 - [Lower Putah Creek and Lake Solano \(Solano and Yolo Counties, Sep 2024\)](#)
- [Monitoring Council Updates](#)
 - [Next meeting](#): Dec 20 - Any STEW-centric topics for a future Council Meeting?
- [Tribal Bioaccumulation Monitoring Training Series](#)
 - Past training materials available on the [webpage](#)
 - Sep: Bioaccumulation monitoring data QAQC & Tribal data use in the CA Integrated Report - [Slides](#) | [Recording](#)
 - Upcoming Trainings:
 - Mon. Dec 2, 2024 (9 am – 12 pm PT): Bioaccumulation monitoring data analysis & interpretation - [Registration Link](#)
 - Tue. Dec 10, 2024 (9 am – 12 pm PT): OEHHA fish consumption advisory development - [Registration Link](#)
- Conferences and Meetings
 - [Tribal EPA & U.S. EPA Region 9 Annual Conference](#) Oct 22-24, 2024, San José, CA
 - [North American Lake Management Society \(NALMS\) Conference](#) Nov 5-8, 2024, South Lake Tahoe, CA
 - [National Monitoring Conference](#) Mar 10-14, 2025, Green Bay, WI
- Other updates from the group
 - [San Francisco Bay RMP](#)
 - [The 2024 Pulse of the Bay: Contaminants of Emerging Concern](#)
 - 2024 sport fish monitoring update

Item 3. 2024 Sampling and Analysis Update

2024 sampling took place between Jul and Oct according to the [2024 Coast Monitoring Plan](#). An overview of completed sampling and update on analysis status will be provided.

Item 4. Final Long-term Monitoring Plan (2025-2029)

The STEW has been discussing Long-term Monitoring Priorities in some capacity since Jan 2023. The draft Long-term Monitoring Plan (2025-2029) that reflects past discussions, feedback, and final priorities was presented in Jul 2024. A summary of feedback that was received by the Sep 1 deadline will be presented, along with the final Long-term Monitoring Plan (2025-2029).

Item 5. Final Monitoring Plan for 2025 (Lakes)

The draft Monitoring Plan for 2025 (Lakes) that reflects discussions, feedback, and priorities established during the Long-term Monitoring Priorities Assessment process (Jan 2023 - Apr 2024) was presented in Jul 2024. A summary of feedback that was received by the Sep 1 deadline will be presented, along with the final Monitoring Plan for 2025 (Lakes).

Item 6. 2025 STEW Meeting Dates

Since 2020, the STEW has scheduled standing quarterly meetings, the majority of which have been from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm on the last Wed of the month in Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct, and held over Zoom. During this meeting we will check-in with the STEW on how this has been working for attendees and make a plan for when and how we will meet in 2025.

STEW Co-chairs propose:

- We continue to meet over Zoom to reduce travel costs for attendees and increase the ability for more people to participate.
- 2025 meetings to be scheduled from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm on the last Wed of the month in Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct. Specific dates are: Jan 29, Apr 30, Jul 30, Oct 29.

Item 7. Wrap-up and Adjourn

Review action items & agenda items for the next meeting.

Upcoming STEW Meetings

Meeting Date	Meeting Focus (<i>Tentative</i>)	Meeting Documents
Oct. 30, 2024 9:30 am - 12:30 pm PT	Regular STEW Meeting Presentation of FINAL long-term & 2025 monitoring plans	Registration Link