

California Water Quality Monitoring Collaboration Network Participant:

Join the California Water Quality Monitoring Collaboration Network and University of California Riverside's Professor Daniel Schenk from your own workspace for a 1-hour Webinar session "Site-specific Profiles of Fish Feminization in Surface Waters of California Indicate Multiple Causes of Estrogenic Activities".

The webinar will be on Thursday, May 27, 2010 from 11:30 AM -12:30 PM. Please see the instructions below to join the webinar.

Site-specific Profiles of Fish Feminization in Surface Waters of California Indicate Multiple Causes of Estrogenic Activities

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We have set up a web page for the California Water Quality Monitoring Collaboration Network at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/monitoring_council/collaboration_network/index.shtml.

Materials (if available), including past webinars will be posted on the website. The recorded webinars and associated materials are located under 'Monthly Webinars'.

We hope to use this web page to help you network with each other and with the larger monitoring community. So, feel free to give us your ideas on how to make it better.

New participants can join the webinar listserv by signing up on the web at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/swrcb_subscribe.shtml. Enter your email address and name, place a check mark next to "Water Quality Monitoring Collaboration Network - Webinar Sessions", then click the "subscribe" button.

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Many of us in the water quality monitoring community have been looking for a California forum for sharing our ideas, successes and common concerns. In response to that need, the California Water Quality Monitoring Council is partnering with the Water Board's Surface Water Ambient Monitoring Program, the Nonpoint Source Program and US Environmental Protection Agency to launch a monthly conference call to support the activities of regional monitoring programs.

The Water Quality Monitoring Collaboration Network will begin as a voluntary monthly conference call that members of the monitoring community can participate in as topics meet their interests. The conference call format and content will vary in response to input from participants. Sessions are planned to share technical and support tools for monitoring, assessment and reporting; to encourage discussion on common concerns like information management; and to provide a forum for networking.

It is envisioned that the Collaboration network will help support a state framework to coordinate consistent and scientifically defensible methods and strategies for improving water quality monitoring, assessment, and reporting.