

Water Quality Monitoring Collaboration Network Webinar (051)	
Webinar Purpose	<p>The Webinar sessions are planned to share technical and support tools for monitoring, assessment and reporting; to encourage discussion on common concerns such as information management; and to provide a forum for networking.</p> <p>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.</p>
Webinar Date and Time	<p>October 28, 2009 11:30 am – 12:30 pm PLEASE START CONNECTING TO WEBEX AT 11:15 AM.</p>
Webinar Instructions	<p>Meeting Number: 742 264 088 Meeting Password: wqmwebinar</p> <p>To join the online meeting</p> <p>-----</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Go to https://waterboards.webex.com/waterboards/j.php?ED=100964227&UID=0&PW=6d41074f4301440e0805050f14 2. Enter your name and email address. 3. Enter the meeting password: wqmwebinar 4. Click "Join Now". <p>Call-in toll-free number (Verizon): 1-866-564-6928 Attendee access code: 6286728</p> <p>You can contact me at: memanuel@waterboards.ca.gov</p>
Webinar Topic	<p><u>Citizen Monitoring in watersheds flowing to the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary</u></p> <p>The Monterey Bay Citizen Watershed Monitoring Network has been in existence since 1998 coordinating citizen monitoring efforts in watersheds flowing to the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary. There are three regional programs that are implemented with partners. Snapshot Day is a one-day sanctuary wide event in which over 100 rivers and streams are monitored on the first Saturday of May. Urban Watch is a dry weather monitoring program in which urban runoff is collected at storm drain outfalls twice a week from June – October in three coastal cities. During the First Flush event (first large storm of the season), approximately 50 storm drain outfalls are monitored in San Mateo, Santa Cruz and Monterey counties.</p>
Topic Description	<p>We will touch on the urban runoff programs but focus more on the Snapshot Day event which was a coast wide event in 2003 with funding from the US EPA and</p>

	SWRCB. There are other programs around the state conducting “snapshot” monitoring events and we hope to have a discussion comparing monitoring design and protocols. The Central Coast Snapshot Day celebrated its 10 th Anniversary this past spring.	
Instructor and Background	<p>Bridget Hoover began her career with the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary as the Network Coordinator in July 2000. In January 2007, she was promoted to the Director of the Water Quality Protection Program.</p> <p>Lisa Emanuelson has been part of the MBNMS Education team since 2003, coordinating other docent programs such as TeamOCEAN and BayNet. Over the years she assisted with coordination of the monitoring programs. She took over as Network Coordinator in January 2009.</p>	
Agenda	Items	Time
	Introduction and Background on the development of the webinar sessions	10 minutes
	Presentation	30 minutes
	Question and Answers	15 minutes
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Future Webinars	<p>November 18 – Genetic Testing Analysis for Cyanobacteria Blooms (pending) December 3 – Invasive Species (11 am – 12 pm)</p>	