

California Water Quality Monitoring Council

Data Management Workgroup Agenda

Thurs, July 26, 2018 — 1:00pm to 4:00pm

Room 1142, Resources Building
1416 9th St
Sacramento, CA 95814



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For information and resources concerning this meeting, we welcome you to visit the Data Management Workgroup collaboration site: <http://sfei.li/dmwg>

ITEM: #	1	Approx.Time:
Title of Topic:	Introductions, announcements, agenda review, and minutes approval	5 mins
Purpose:	Decision: Share information and review materials.	
Notes:	Meeting Notes: https://goo.gl/qS2NJS	
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ITEM: #	2	Approx.Time:
Title of Topic:	Aiding non-agency organizations in providing monitoring data for public use	70 mins
Purpose:	Coordination: The Monitoring Council is seeking to target some specific goals. Among them is to help non-agencies remove barriers to providing useful, usable data to the State for public consumption.	
Background:	Terry Flemming of USEPA, Helen Fitanides of the Watershed Project, Beth Christman of the Truckee River Watershed Council, and Erick Burres of the State Water Resources Control Board collectively presented to the Monitoring Council during its meeting on May 30, 2018 regarding some of the challenges faced by non-agency monitoring groups. Some of the primary obstacles they mentioned included: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Access to equipment• Training on QAPP and data collection methods	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help getting data into CEDEN <p>These represent a very good start in identifying challenges, so that they might be targeted for solutions. However, in a subsequent meeting, the group agreed to formulate a survey that might be shared with their colleagues and unknown others so that the Monitoring Council can focus on the appropriate problem areas.</p> <p>The Data Management Workgroup has been selected by the Monitoring Council as a good forum for these groups to gather and discuss these matters.</p> <p>Once the survey has been issued and the responses collected, then the DMWG can also help to discuss potential solutions.</p>
Desired Outcome:	The team should emerge from this meeting with a clear survey, its form, and distribution. Clear goals for this work should also be settled.
Attachment Links:	Draft survey: https://goo.gl/3EorcZ
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ITEM: #	3	Approx.Time:
Title of Topic:	IEP’s Data Utilization Workgroup	40 mins
Purpose:	Information and Coordination: Vanessa Tobias will report to the DMWG about the latest activities of the DUWG, especially with regard to Data Management Plans (DMPs).	
Background:	Vanessa last presented to the DMWG in December 2017. She shared with the workgroup the progress made by the IEP’s DUWG with a particular focus on its DMPs. Since then, Vanessa has spearheaded further progress. She can share lessons learned through 2018 and what the DUWG has changed for the 2019 Work Plan (currently under development).	
Desired Outcome:	We would like to identify a way to coordinate our outreach regarding DMPs and, potentially, Digital Object Identifiers.	
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ITEM: #	4	Approx.Time:
Title of Topic:	AB 1755 Developments	25 mins
Purpose:	Information and coordination: The DMWG and CWQMC leadership have been coordinating with the AB 1755 implementation team to help identify obstacles, opportunities, and best practices. With the release of the progress report,	

	along with more insights into the initiative’s planned direction, we can continue to offer ourselves as resources to the implementation cause.	
Background:	<p>In September 2016, the legislation AB 1755 passed into law. It mandates that DWR, in close consultation with the Monitoring Council among other entities, implement a data-sharing platform to promote sound decisions about water-related data – both water supply and water quality – throughout California.</p> <p>Since its September passage, the Act has received a great deal of attention and support from public, private, non-profit, and academic data providers and users. Our workgroup has been involved in the process for developing key resources. Soon to be released for public review are the “protocols” and “strategic plan” drafts, which we will discuss.</p> <p>We will also provide updates on some developments that have taken place recently regarding the formulation of an Open Water Information Architecture document and several other related publications.</p>	
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Attachment Link:	AB 1755: https://www.water.ca.gov/Programs/All-Programs/AB-1755	

ITEM: #	4	Approx.Time:
Title of Topic:	Flash Round! 5-minute updates on topics related to the workgroup	30 mins
Purpose:	Informational: What is happening in the community? Examples might include progress updates on portal development efforts, potential connections to related projects, upcoming presentations and conferences, and new innovations we should assess.	
Desired Outcome:	Information and planning: This item allows for anyone to contribute news about developments that haven’t been covered earlier in the meeting. We are looking for news related to water quality, ecosystem health, and data management. Please confine your update to 5 minutes.	
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ITEM: #	6	Approx.Time:
Title of Topic:	Next meeting and items to agendize	10 minutes
Purpose:	Identify topics and responsibilities for inclusion in our next workgroup meeting.	

Background:	Previously the DMWG selected the 1 st Thursday of odd months for its meeting time.	
Desired Outcome:	Agendize topics for next meeting as appropriate.	
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Meeting information

CONFERENCE DETAILS

Conference Title: Data Management Workgroup

Date: Thursday, July 26, 2018

Time: 1:00 PM Pacific

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