

# Statewide Environmental Flows Workgroup

A Workgroup of the California Water Quality Monitoring Council

## Meeting Agenda

**Date:** May 8, 2018

**Time:** 9:30 am – 3:00 pm

**Location:** California Natural Resources Building – 1416 Ninth Street, Sacramento, CA, Room 1131

**Join remotely:** [Join Skype Meeting](#)

**Join by phone:** 1-916-573-2034 (Dial-in Number) Conference ID: 54625743

### Mission of the Workgroup

*The mission of the California Environmental Flows Workgroup is to advance the science of environmental flows assessment and its application for supporting management decisions aimed at balancing natural resource needs with consumptive water uses. The mission will be accomplished by providing a forum for coordination and technical exchanges among government agencies, academic institutions, tribes, and non-governmental organizations in California focused on understanding environmental flow needs and establishing flow criteria grounded in science. The workgroup will strive to improve agency and public access to environmental flow data, information and tools related to environmental assessment, and to provide a common vision for use of tools and science-based information to support sound decision making.*

<b>Introductions</b>	9:30 am – 9:45 am
<b>Recap and update of action items from last meeting:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Solicit tribal representation – Nick M. and Bryan M.</li><li>• Establish Lyris list serve – Nick M.</li><li>• Contact Coastal Conservancy – Eric S.</li><li>• Schedule presentation to Basin Planning roundtable – Nick M.</li><li>• Webpage – Eric S.</li><li>• Revise the charter – Eric S.</li></ul>	9:45 am – 10:00 am
<b>Round-robin updates by workgroup participants</b>	10:00 am – 10:45 am
<b>Break</b>	10:45 am – 11:00 am
<b>Approval of final charter</b>	11:00 am – 11:20 am
<b>Review glossary of terms</b>	11:20 am – 12:00 pm
<b>Lunch</b>	12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
<b>Technical discussion on statewide hydrologic classification:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Future development of geomorphic classification</li></ul>	1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
<b>Prioritization of future projects/efforts based on survey results</b>	2:00 pm – 2:45 pm
<b>Action items, wrap-up, and topics for future meeting:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Groundwater-surface water interactions and SGMA implementation</li><li>• Technical presentation from TNC on statewide impaired flows</li></ul>	2:45 pm – 3:00 pm