

California Environmental Flows Workgroup

A Workgroup of the California Water Quality Monitoring Council

Meeting Agenda

Date: August 13, 2019

Time: 9:30 am – 3:00 pm

Location: CalEPA Headquarters Building – 1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, Training Room 1 East/West

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Join by phone: (916) 562-0861, Conference ID: 13558557

Mission of the Workgroup

The mission of the California Environmental Flows Workgroup is to advance the science of ecological flows assessment and its application for supporting management decisions aimed at balancing natural resource needs with consumptive water uses to establish environmental flows. 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 ecological flow criteria grounded in science. The workgroup will strive to improve agency and public access to ecological and environmental flow data, information and tools related to ecological flow assessments, and to provide a common vision for use of tools and science-based information to support sound decision making.

Agenda Items

1. Introductions | 9:30 – 9:45 (15 minutes) |
2. Recap and update on action items from last meeting | 9:45 – 10:00 (15 minutes) |
3. Round robin updates from workgroup participants | 10:00 – 10:30 (30 minutes) |
4. Functional Flow Metrics Modeling – Ted Grantham
| 10:30 – 11:15 (45 minutes) |

Break | 11:15 – 11:30 (15 minutes) |

5. Functional Flow Metric Case Studies – Ted Grantham
| 11:30 – 12:15 (45 minutes) |

Lunch | 12:15 – 1:15 (60 minutes) |

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6. San Diego Region's proposed Biological Objectives update – Jeremy Hass
| 1:15 – 1:30 (15 minutes) |
 7. CEFF Update (structure & timeline)
| 1:30 – 2:00 (30 minutes) |
 8. Potential topics for November 12 meeting (at CalEPA Building) – additional items
added during meeting | 2:00 – 2:15 (15 minutes) |
 9. Wrap up and action items | 2:15 – 2:30 (15 minutes) |
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