

# California Environmental Flows Workgroup

*A Workgroup of the California Water Quality Monitoring Council*

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## Meeting Agenda

**Date:** August 11, 2020

**Time:** 10:00 am – 12:30 pm

**Location:** Remote only

**Online:** [Join Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)

**Phone:** +1 916-562-0861 Conference ID: 639 200 241#

### 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.*

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### Agenda Items

1. | 10:00 – 10:10 (10 minutes) | Roll-call
2. | 10:10 – 10:15 (5 minutes) | Recap and update on action items from last meeting
3. | 10:15 – 10:30 (15 minutes) | Round robin updates from workgroup participants
4. | 10:30 – 11:15 (45 minutes) | CEFF Guidance Document – technical team
5. | 11:15 – 11:25 (10 minutes) | Break
6. | 11:25 – 11:45 (20 minutes) | California Natural Flows Web Tool – Julie Zimmerman
7. | 11:45 – 12:00 (15 minutes) | Drought preparedness – Dan Schultz

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8. | 12:00 – 12:20 (20 minutes) | San Juan project update – Eric Stein and Kris Taniguchi-Quan
  9. | 12:20 – 12:25 (5 minutes) | Potential topics - November 10, 2020
  10. | 12:25 – 12:30 (5 minutes) | Wrap up and action items
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