

California Environmental Flows Workgroup

A Workgroup of the California Water Quality Monitoring Council

Meeting Agenda

Date: February 11, 2020

Time: 9:30 am – 12:00 pm

Location: CalEPA Headquarters Building – 1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, Conference Room 230

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Join by phone: (916) 562-0861, Conference ID: 760367759

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. | 9:30 – 9:40 (10 minutes) | Roll-call
2. | 9:40 – 9:50 (10 minutes) | Recap and update on action items from last meeting
3. | 9:50 – 10:00 (10 minutes) | Round robin updates from workgroup participants
4. | 10:00 – 10:20 (20 minutes) | CEFF Update – technical team
5. | **10:20 – 10:35 (15 minutes) | Break**
6. | 10:35 – 10:55 (20 minutes) | Update on case studies – technical team/ San Juan River – Eric Stein
6. | 10:55 – 11:10 (15 minutes) | The health of fisheries – Chris Malan and Kimberly Burr

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7. | 11:10 – 11:40 (30 minutes) | Priorities for E-Flows Workgroup – Dan Schultz
 - a. Strategies and next steps
 - b. Topics and presentations of interest
 - c. Sub-workgroups and key participants
 8. | 11:40 – 11:50 (10 minutes) | Potential topics for May 12 meeting (at CalEPA Building)
 9. | 11:50 – 12:00 (10 minutes) | Wrap up and action items
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