

# California Environmental Flows Workgroup

A Workgroup of the California Water Quality Monitoring Council

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**Date:** February 13, 2024

**Time:** 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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## Mission:

*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

|    | Time                | Item  |
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| 1. | 10:00 AM – 10:10 AM | Introductions and Housekeeping  |
| 2. | 10:10 AM – 10:40 AM | Trout bioenergetics as a method to evaluate ecological risk of diversion rates in the Upper Shasta River<br><br>Presented by: <b>Suzanne Rhoades, McBain Associates and Natalie Stauffer-Olsen, Trout Unlimited</b> |
| 3. | 10:40 AM – 11:20 AM | Evaluating hydrologic effects of Scott and Shasta irrigation curtailments using remote sensing and streamflow gages<br><br>Presented by: <b>Eli Asarian, Riverbend Sciences</b>                                     |
| 4. | 11:20 AM – 11:40 AM | CEFF Work Plan<br><br>Presented by: CEFF Technical Team   |
| 5. | 11:40 AM – 12:00 PM | Round Robin updates, Wrap-up, potential agenda topics and presentations for May 14, 2024  |

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