

**CALIFORNIA WATER QUALITY MONITORING COUNCIL**

**California Estuary Monitoring Workgroup  
Meeting Agenda**

**Tuesday, September 17, 2013 – 9:00 AM to 11:30 PM**

Delta Conservancy Conference Room  
1450 Halyard Drive, Suite 6, West Sacramento



**IMPOTANT INFORMATION!!**

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Item	1	Approx. Time
Title of Topic:	<b>Introduction and Announcements</b>	10 min
	1) Introductions 2) Review 8/20/13 notes 3) Review agenda for today	
Desired Outcome:	Approve 8/20/13 notes	
Attachment:	Word: 082013 CEMW Notes	

Item	2	Approx. Time
Title of Topic:	<b>Liaison Reports</b>	30 min
Background:	<p>The Monitoring Council and the Council's workgroups are actively working on several items (SB 1070). This agenda item is for the routine update on key activities or decisions made by other workgroups or the Council, followed by a brief discussion of how the activities would impact the CEMW.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. CA WQMC: Jon Marshack and Kris Jones</li> <li>2. CA Wetland Monitoring Workgroup: Kristal Davis Fadtke and Kris Jones</li> <li>3. Healthy Streams Partnership: Lori Webber</li> <li>4. Data management Workgroup: Meredith Williams</li> <li>5. BOG workgroup for "Is it safe to eat fish?": still looking for liaison</li> <li>6. Beach workgroup for "Is it Safe to Swim?": still looking for liaison</li> </ol>	

	7. Ocean Workgroup: still forming	
Desired Outcome	Information Exchange and Guidance on how to integrate existing Portals	
Contact Person:	Jon Marshack <a href="mailto:jmarshack@waterboards.ca.gov">jmarshack@waterboards.ca.gov</a> Kris Jones <a href="mailto:Kristopher.Jones@water.ca.gov">Kristopher.Jones@water.ca.gov</a>	

<b>Item</b>	<b>3</b>	Approx. Time
Title of Topic:	<b>Pre-launch Portal Update</b>	30 min
Background:	Updates will be given on the presentation to the CWQMC, IT status, and the State of the Estuary Conference poster. The beta version of the Portal can be viewed at <a href="http://www.mywaterquality.ca.gov/eco_health/estuaries/index.shtml">http://www.mywaterquality.ca.gov/eco_health/estuaries/index.shtml</a> at Please take the time to review the beta version before the meeting. The CEMW approved presentations for launch at the last meeting with a couple revisions that have been addressed, but this is the first time you will be viewing it with links in place. This is the last time CEMW members will have to identify show stoppers before launch.	
Desired Outcome	Information exchange	
Contact Person:	Stephanie Fong <a href="mailto:sfong@sfcwa.org">sfong@sfcwa.org</a>	

<b>Item</b>	<b>4</b>	Approx. Time
Title of Topic:	<b>CEMW Facilitation</b>	10 min
Background:	Stephanie will be discussing the CEMW facilitation options with IEP Coordinators at their September meeting and will provide an update.	
Desired Outcome	Information exchange	
Contact Person:	Stephanie Fong <a href="mailto:sfong@sfcwa.org">sfong@sfcwa.org</a>	

<b>Item</b>	<b>5</b>	Approx. Time
Title of Topic:	<b>Update on Media Outreach efforts</b>	5 min
Background:	At the last CEMW meeting, Jon Rosenfield rose the topic of future Portal planning and long-term CEMW planning.	
Desired Outcome	Information exchange	
Contact Person:	Jon Marshack <a href="mailto:jmarshack@waterboards.ca.gov">jmarshack@waterboards.ca.gov</a>	

<b>Item</b>	<b>6</b>	Approx. Time
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Title of Topic:	<b>CARI and EcoAtlas Demonstration</b>	65 min
Background:	Kristen is the lead developer for the CARI GIS dataset. She will be presenting more general information on CARI and its abilities to the CEMW and other interested workgroups. They are looking for comments on the dataset's utility and workgroup needs. In the future, there will be an opportunity to work in a more technical fashion if individuals are interested, so if you are interested, you can provide her with your contact information at this meeting. EcoAtlas was developed under the direction of the Wetlands Workgroup and will be adapted for use under the Joint Ventures and Delta Conservancy efforts for project tracking.	
Desired Outcome	Information exchange	
Contact Person:	Kristen Cayce <a href="mailto:kristen@sfei.org">kristen@sfei.org</a>	

<b>Parking Lot:</b> Items not addressed during this meeting, but should be brought back for discussion at a later date. This list is not prioritized.	
<p>Title of Topic:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Initiation of long-term planning meeting</li> <li>• Performance measures</li> <li>• Climate change</li> <li>• Habitat – linking to the Wetlands Portal</li> <li>• Coordinating with State of the Estuary folks on their next report</li> <li>• List of workgroup website desires for data analysis, manipulation &amp; graphing functions from 34North</li> <li>• Jellyfish in the zooplankton story</li> <li>• Other living resources (e.g., mammals, plants, etc)</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	
Important Dates:	Contact Person: