

**CALIFORNIA WATER QUALITY MONITORING COUNCIL**

**California Estuary Monitoring Workgroup  
Meeting Agenda**

**Wednesday, November 12th – 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM**

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



**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

REMOTE ACCESS: There will be web conferencing available via WebEx during this meeting. Please see instructions at the end of the agenda. Call-in number **888-861-1254** Participant access code: **737615#** is also available.

Item	1	Approx. Time
Title of Topic:	<b>Introduction and Announcements</b>	10 min
	1) Introductions 2) Review notes from last CEMW meeting 3) Review agenda for today	
Desired Outcome:	Approve meeting notes	
Attachment:	091014 Notes.pdf	

Item	2	Approx. Time
Title of Topic:	<b>Liaison Reports</b>	45 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: Kris Jones</li> <li>2. CA Wetland Monitoring Workgroup: Kristal Davis Fadtker and Kris Jones</li> <li>3. Healthy Streams Partnership: Lori Webber</li> <li>4. Data Management Workgroup: Tony Hale</li> <li>5. BOG workgroup for “Is it safe to eat fish?”: Kris Jones</li> </ol>	

	6. Safe to Swim Workgroup: Kris Jones 7. Ocean/Rocky Intertidal Workgroup: Kris Jones
Desired Outcome	Information Exchange and ideas to integrate existing Portals
Contact Person:	Kris Jones <a href="mailto:Kristopher.Jones@water.ca.gov">Kristopher.Jones@water.ca.gov</a>
Attachment:	

Item	3	Approx. Time
Title of Topic:	<b>State of the Estuary Report Coordination</b>	90 min
Background:	<p>Since we've modeled the Estuaries Portal after the 2011 SOTB Report and are trying to collaborate on making the next report an estuary report for 2015, the Habitat Section Workplan has been adjusted slightly to allow for support of the SOTER in 2015 and coordination with other Portal groups is underway to try to include these Delta indicators in the STOER for 2015.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Is it safe to eat fish and shellfish? (Bioaccumulation Oversight Group help)</li> <li>2. Is it safe to swim? (Healthy Streams Portal help)</li> <li>3. Is tidal marsh extent adequate? (Josh Collins developing)</li> </ol> <p>At this meeting, Hildie will update the group on new items and timelines for coordination. Possible areas for indicator collaboration include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water Quality (Erin/Stephanie)</li> <li>• Water Quantity (?)</li> <li>• Habitat (Kristal)</li> <li>• Fish (Hildie)</li> <li>• Phytoplankton/Chl a (Tiffany, Stephanie, Hildie)</li> <li>• Invertebrates/Foodweb (April, Betsy)</li> <li>• Birds (Hildie)</li> <li>• Stewardship (?)</li> </ul>	
Desired Outcome	Update on process and timelines	
Contact Person:	Hildie Spautz <a href="mailto:Hildegard.Spautz@wildlife.ca.gov">Hildegard.Spautz@wildlife.ca.gov</a>	
Attachment:	Handout to be distributed by Nov. 5th	

Item	4	Approx. Time
Title of Topic:	<b>Worker Bee Update</b>	30 min
Background:	<p>Worker Bee section leads have initial workplans developed and are implementing them for Phase II Portal development. Draft 1-page workplans identify resources needed and used, provide a way to track progress, and identify interim deliverables or milestones.</p> <p>We will get updates from the Attribute Section Leads:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Water: Erin Foresman</li> <li>2. Living Resources: Shaun Philippart</li> <li>3. Habitat: Kristal Davis Fadtk/Hildie Spautz</li> </ol>	

	4. Ecological Processes: Hildie Spautz 5. Stewardship: (in need of lead) Update from CWQMC presentation on SOTER coordination and possible changes to the Portal templates will also be discussed.
Desired Outcome	Information share and general direction from larger CEMW as needed.
Contact Person:	Stephanie Fong <a href="mailto:sfong@sfcwa.org">sfong@sfcwa.org</a>
Attachment:	none

<b>Item</b>	<b>5</b>	Approx. Time
Title of Topic:	<b>Wrap up and schedule additional December meeting</b>	5 min
Background:	Recap of any suggestions/decisions made, tasks assigned along with due dates for those tasks, and next steps.	
Desired Outcome	Clear communication and expectations	
Contact Person:	Stephanie Fong <a href="mailto:sfong@sfcwa.org">sfong@sfcwa.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.	
Title of Topic: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Performance measures</li> <li>• Climate change</li> <li>• Jellyfish in the zooplankton story</li> <li>• Other living resources (e.g., mammals, plants, etc)</li> </ul>	
Important Dates: Update to the State of Science Report Future MAST Report? Future IEP Newsletter?	Likely Contact Person: Darcy Austin Matt/Larry/Gregg Bill/Randy/?

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