

CALIFORNIA WATER QUALITY MONITORING COUNCIL

California Estuary Monitoring
Workgroup Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, September 13 – 9:00 AM to noon

Delta Conservancy Conference Room
1450 Halyard Drive, Suite 6, West Sacramento CA 95691



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

REMOTE ACCESS: There will be web conferencing available via Skype for Business during this meeting. Join the Skype meeting from here: <https://meet.lync.com/cawater-water/kristopher.jones/CPLSOY43>

Join by Phone at **916-573-2034** (Conference ID: **41013769**)

Item	1	Approx. Time
Title of Topic:	Introduction and Announcements	15 min
Purpose:	1) Introductions and announcements 2) Review notes from last CEMW meeting 3) Review agenda for today	
Desired Outcome:	Approve meeting notes; review action items	
Attachment:	060717 CEMW Notes.doc	

Item	2	Approx. Time
Title of Topic:	Liaison Reports	30 min
Purpose:	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. 1. CA WQMC: Kris Jones (15 min) 2. CA Wetland Monitoring Workgroup: Kris Jones 3. Healthy Streams Partnership: Lori Webber 4. Data Management Workgroup: Tony Hale/Christina Grosso	

	<p>5. BOG workgroup for “Is it safe to eat fish?”: Kris Jones</p> <p>6. Safe to Swim Workgroup: Kris Jones</p> <p>7. Ocean/Rocky Intertidal Workgroup: Kris Jones</p> <p>8. CCHAB Workgroup:</p> <p>9. Sacramento River Watershed Program: Stephan McCord</p> <p>10. Bay Delta Live: Russ Ryan</p>
Desired Outcome:	Information exchange
Contact Person:	Kris Jones, Kristopher.Jones@water.ca.gov

Item	3	Approx. Time
Title of Topic:	Data Readiness Assessments	60 min
Purpose:	Kris Jones and Tony Hale will introduce the topic of ‘Data Readiness Assessments’ and propose using this approach for strategic outreach with key partners—e.g., to identify those partners that are more ready to share their data via the Estuaries Portal.	
Desired Outcome:	Information exchange. Seeking CEMW approval regarding this approach as a potential outreach strategy with key partners.	
Contact Person:	Kris Jones, Kristopher.Jones@water.ca.gov	

Item	4	Approx. Time
Title of Topic:	Subcommittee and Portal Updates	45 min
Purpose:	<p>These are expected to be brief informational items from the CEMW’s active subcommittees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water Quality and Quantity • Living Resources <p>34 North will also demonstrate content, which can be further developed and incorporated into the updated Estuary Portal.</p>	
Desired Outcome:	Updates from subcommittees regarding their respective efforts, as well as their progress to-date regarding the redesign of the Estuaries Portal. Identify interested individuals, who can further develop portal content (e.g., home page, content gaps, etc.), including the content proposed by 34 North.	
Contact Person:	Kris Jones, Kristopher.Jones@water.ca.gov	

Item	5	Approx. Time
Title of Topic:	Proposed Strategic Planning Subcommittee	15 min

Purpose:	Kris Jones will propose a new subcommittee, which would focus on strategic planning and outreach. The subcommittee could also help identify strategic partnerships, and develop approaches which might entice greater participation and potential leadership for the CEMW.
Desired Outcome:	Identify individuals interested in joining a subcommittee focused on strategic planning and outreach, which could better inform and guide the CEMW's efforts moving forward.
Contact Person:	Kris Jones, Kristopher.Jones@water.ca.gov

Item	6	Approx. Time
Title of Topic:	Next Meeting Agenda	15 min
Purpose:	Plan the next CEMW meeting agenda. Proposed meeting topics include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Liaison Reports 2) Preparation for Estuary Portal demonstrations at the Monitoring Council's November 28 meeting. 3) CEMW nominations and voting 4) Strategic planning subcommittee report back 	
Desired Outcome:	Decide on meeting frequency as well as agenda topics for the next CEMW meeting.	
Contact Person:	Kris Jones, Kristopher.Jones@water.ca.gov	