

**CALIFORNIA WATER QUALITY MONITORING COUNCIL**

**California Estuary Monitoring Workgroup  
Meeting Notes**

**Friday, February 24, 2017 – 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM**

**Delta Conservancy Conference Room**



Item	1	Approx. Time
Title of Topic:	<b>Introduction and Announcements</b>	10 min
	1) Introductions and announcements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Presenting at the Water Quality Monitoring Council Meeting February 28<sup>th</sup></li> </ul> 2) Review agenda for today	
Desired Outcome:	Review of agenda	
Notes	CDFW: Rebecca Fris DSC/DSP: Maggie Christman, DWR: Shaun Philippart, GEI: Val Connor, Monitoring Council: Kris Jones, SFCWA: Kelsey Cowin SFEI: Tony Hale (Phone) SRCSD: Tim Mussen, USFWS: Catherine Johnston, 34 North: Karly Wagner (Phone), Dave Osti (Phone), Sac Watershed: Stephan McCord (Phone)	

Item	2	Approx. Time
Title of Topic:	<b>Liaison Reports</b>	30 min
Background:	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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. CA WQMC: Kris Jones</li> <li>2. CA Wetland Monitoring Workgroup: Kris Jones</li> <li>3. Healthy Streams Partnership: Lori Webber</li> <li>4. Data Management Workgroup and Steering Committee: Tony Hale/Christina Grosso</li> <li>5. Data Management Steering Committee; AB1755 Kris Jones</li> </ul>	

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. BOG workgroup for “Is it safe to eat fish?”: Kris Jones</li> <li>7. Safe to Swim Workgroup: Kris Jones</li> <li>8. Ocean/Rocky Intertidal Workgroup: Kris Jones</li> <li>9. CCHAB Workgroup:</li> <li>10. Sacramento River Watershed Program: Stephan McCord or Val Connor</li> <li>11. Bay Delta Live: Russ Ryan</li> <li>12. Cache Collaborative: Val Connor or Kelsey Cowin</li> </ol>
Desired Outcome:	Information Exchange
Contact Person:	Kris Jones <a href="mailto:Kristopher.Jones@water.ca.gov">Kristopher.Jones@water.ca.gov</a>
Notes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Monitoring Council will be looking for a new executive director as Jon Marshack will be retiring this summer.</li> <li>2. The Wetlands workgroup looked at priorities and a business plan for EcoAtlas at their last meeting.</li> <li>3. Healthy Streams- No Updates</li> <li>4. Data Management Workgroup- The group met for the first time since the passage of AB 1755 and will start developing use cases.</li> <li>6. BOG- No Update</li> <li>7. Safe to Swim- No Update</li> <li>8. Oceans- No Update</li> <li>9. CCHAB- No Update</li> <li>10. Sac River Watershed- the site is almost ready for launch and meetings with stakeholders are being set up to see what is and isn't working.</li> <li>11. BDL- The group is continuing to meet to discuss charters and developing dashboards</li> <li>12. Cache Collaborative- The group met in February to discuss study updates and to talk about a metadata analysis across the four studies.</li> </ol>

Item	3	Approx. Time
Title of Topic:	<b>Living Resources and D-1641 Redesign Presentation</b>	90 min
Background:	DWR and DFW staff have been working with 34North on the redesign of the living resources pages. The mock ups and redesigned pages will be presented by 34 North at the meeting. The pages will also be presented at the Water Quality Monitoring Council meeting on February 28 <sup>th</sup> .	
Desired Outcome:	Discussion and input on revised pages	
Contact Person:	Kris Jones <a href="mailto:Kristopher.Jones@water.ca.gov">Kristopher.Jones@water.ca.gov</a>	
Notes	The D-1641 Worker Bees have been reviewing the updated Status and Trends reports and redesign of the Estuary Portal pages. 34 North previewed some of the completed pages. They are hoping to have a beta version to the worker bees group	

	to test in the spring. The CEMW would like to review the beta version after a revision by the workerbees.
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Item	4	Approx. Time
Title of Topic:	<b>Work Plans and Worker Bee Updates</b>	30 min
Background:	Updates from worker bees. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Water</li> <li>2. Living Resources</li> <li>3. Habitat</li> <li>4. Ecological Processes</li> <li>5. Stewardship</li> </ol>	
Desired Outcome:	Updates from workerbees that haven't been covered in the discussion of the redesign and new pages to the Portal.	
Contact Person:	Valerie Connor <a href="mailto:valerieconnor@att.net">valerieconnor@att.net</a>	
Notes	<p>The group went through the workplans that have been developed and then discussed aspects of the annual report. The conversation was split up between what accomplishments has the CEMW achieved, which included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a migration to the new look and feel</li> <li>• Progress made on the D1641 portal and currently being internally reviewed and release to the public should be in the year</li> <li>• Resources from DWR have been contributed to the updating of D1641</li> <li>• Webservices have been developed for the Delta Juvenile Fish Monitoring Program</li> </ul> <p>Aspirations for the group included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Further development of work plans and goals set out by each individual group.</li> <li>• Develop a greater connection to the other portals and other sites outside of the council.</li> </ul>	

<p><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>
<p>Title of Topic:</p> <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> <li>• SSSAIL/MAST/IEP Newsletter</li> </ul>