Regional Monitoring Program for the Sacramento River Watershed

Introduction & Current Status

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Core Functions of the SRWP

- Public Outreach and Education
- Local Watershed Support
- Watershed Monitoring
Sacramento River Watershed RMP
San Francisco Bay RMP
San Joaquin River Watershed RMP
Delta RMP
It’s a Broad Set of RMP Stakeholders

- NPDES permittees – POTWs, MS4s, construction sites
- Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program
- FERC-licensed reservoir operators
- California Urban Water Agencies
- State Water Contractors
- CALFED agencies & IEP
- Reclamation Districts
- Dept. Water Resources
- State & Regional Boards
- Dept. Public Health
- Non-Government Organizations
- General public
Partners Everywhere

344 contacts on Watershed Monitoring listserv
Vision for the Future

- Managed by stakeholders
- Improved communication (inter- and intra-regional)
- Minimized monitoring costs (leveraging, grants)
- Establish baseline conditions
- Quantify sources, effects and extent of pollution
- Track effectiveness of policies & actions
Near-term Plans (Pending $’s)

- Develop RMP brochure
- Develop water quality brochure
- Interview potential RMP participants
- Track related efforts (SWAMP, IRWMPs, ILRP)
Questions #1

- What caused the coordination to occur? Grant $, concurrent efforts (NAWQA, DWR)
- Why has it been successful? Hasn’t (yet)
- Useful tools produced? No
- CV Monitoring Directory helpful? Yes
Questions #2

- How are the data being managed and made available? Ack!
- What are measures of success? Sustainable funding, reporting
- How are portals fitting into your programs? Need to migrate to CEDEN’s RDC
Questions #3

- What agency data are being integrated? Partners Everywhere, 344 on listserv
- What is the role of citizen volunteer monitoring? Advisory
- What do you need from the Monitoring Council? Guidance; CEDEN; communications; $
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