Interagency Ecological Program

Data Utilization Workgroup (DUWG)

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Interagency Ecological Program’s Data Utilization Workgroup

- IEP is a consortium of 9 agencies
- IEP has conducted collaborative ecological science in the Bay-Delta since the 1970s
- IEP established the DUWG 2016
Goals

- Make data sharing easy for IEP Scientists
- Allow agencies to retain their datasets
- Integrate new data with existing data
Roadmap

Establish Best Practices → Current State Assessment → Gaps Analysis → Program-Specific Recommendations → Ongoing Support
Challenges

• IEP has many different types of data
• Datasets are housed with several agencies
Support from the Data Management Work Group

- **Guidance** – What does “open data” look like?
- **Technical expertise** – How do we get to open data?
- **Coordination** – How do we align IEP’s practices with other groups?