WATER QUALITY MONITORING COUNCIL MEETING

ITEM # 3
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AB 1755 UPDATE

• There was consensus that both efforts had overlapping goals and that coordination should take place to take advantage of skill-sets and work that has already been done.

• There is concern that without an official discussion and recognition of the overlap and roles we should be playing, that the AB 1755 could effectively create a duplicate Council.

• The AB 1755 progress report gave the Council an opportunity to formally comment on the necessity of formally recognizing the overlap in legislative efforts.

• Staff continues to work with the AB 1755 Governance and Funding sub-committee.
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MOVING FORWARD

• There is an opportunity to leverage the momentum and publicity behind the AB 1755 effort.

• You will notice in the attachment to Item 4 that we have intentionally included how the recommendations and proposed areas of focus apply to the overall data life cycle and AB 1755 efforts.

• Provides added recognition when briefing the agency secretaries and legislature.
WORKGROUP SUMMIT UPDATE

• Staff was directed to hold a Workgroup summit.

• Distributed a questionnaire to all workgroup leads.
  • Identified successes as well as needs.
  • Built off of the 2013 workgroup audit.

• Fairly well attended in person and remote summit.

• No disagreement on basic workgroup charge.
MAIN WORKGROUP NEEDS

• Help with identification of funding and staff resources.
  • Portal development and maintenance
• Help with outreach and publicity of workgroups and their products.
• Increased participation in the workgroups from other agencies/stakeholders.
• Increased opportunities for cross-workgroup collaboration.
• Increased opportunities for Council input and direction.
HOW CAN THE COUNCIL HELP?

• Create a Council subcommittee focused on funding and resource identification.

• Create a Council subcommittee focused on outreach and communication.
  • Comprehensive communication strategy.

• Establish a better feedback loop with the workgroups.
  • Are the workgroups still fulfilling the goals of the Council?
  • Council identify topics they want pursued by the workgroups.
    • Data Management Workgroup
    • California Water Quality Monitoring Collaboration Network

• Allow for more flexibility on portal format, website navigation, and appearance.