

CWQMC Safe to Swim Network Meeting

Date: Tuesday, December 13, 2022

Time: 10:00 am to 11:40pm

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10:00 – 10:20am

- **Meeting Opening, Facilitator Introductions, and Announcements**
 - Updates from Beach Water Quality Workgroups
 - Amanda Blackwell, SWRCB – [Coastal Beach Monitoring Workgroups](#)
 - Alsiha Wenzel, CVRWQCB - [Inland Beaches Workgroup](#)
 - Update from the Outreach & Education Subcommittee
 - Erick Burres, SWRCB
 - [Sanitary Surveys for Recreational Waters](#) Workshops Announcement (Clean Water Team & USEPA)
 - Erick Burres, SWRCB

10:20 – 10:30am

- **Report from the 1st California Bacteria Summit**
Amanda Blackwell, SWRCB

2022 Bacteria Summit

The State Water Resources Control Board and the California Stormwater Quality Association co-hosted a three-day statewide summit on bacteria from September 14-16, 2022. Agenda topics for the summit are available here. The purpose of the summit was to provide a collaborative opportunity to identify the technical and regulatory actions needed to have waters that are safe to swim and shellfish that are safe to eat, as well as to discuss the process to implement those actions. Recordings of the Bacteria Summit are available.

www.waterboards.ca.gov/bacterialobjectives/#bsummit

10:30 – 10:40 am

- **Report from the 2nd National Workshop on Marine Environmental DNA**
Susanna Theroux, SCCWRP

This workshop followed the First National Conference on Marine Environmental DNA, held November 29-30, 2018, at the Rockefeller University in New York. The first workshop focused on establishing a long-term vision for eDNA as a powerful, dependable, and efficient tool for ocean observation. This workshop built on that success by identifying the opportunities for partnerships between researchers and agencies to close science research gaps and transition molecular methods into environmental management. Recordings, presentation materials, and additional resources are available.

<https://www.sccwrp.org/about/research-areas/bioassessment/dna-barcoding/second-national-workshop-on-marine-environmental-dna/>

Announcement: 2023 eDNA Webinar Series

The [Molecular Methods Workgroup](#) & the [California Water Quality Monitoring Collaboration Network](#) are collaborating on an webinar series to advance the understanding, application, and advancement of using molecular methods for bioassessment and environmental monitoring applications.

10:40 – 11:30 am

- **Introduction to Surface Water Quality Assessment and the California Integrated Report**
Lori Webber, SWRCB

The Federal Clean Water Act (CWA) requires that California report on the quality of its surface waters every two years. Known as the California Integrated Report, it is the result of a collaborative process between the State and Regional Water Boards. California surface waters are assessed to determine if they contain pollutants at levels that exceed protective water quality standards. The two major components of the Integrated Report are the 305(b) condition report and the 303(d) list of impaired waters.

www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/water_quality_assessment/

- In Progress: [2026 Integrated Report](#)
 - [2026 Data Solicitation Notice](#)
- In Progress: [2024 Integrated Report](#)
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- Past: [2018 Integrated Report](#)
- [Previous Integrated Reports: 2014 - 2016 and prior](#)
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 - Select "[Integrated Report- 303\(d\)/305\(b\)](#)" in Water Quality.

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Meeting conclusion and next meeting announcement.

Water Quality Portal: “Is it Safe to Swim in Our Waters?”

This water quality portal integrates and provides access to publicly available water-quality data on recreational waters and additional information.

https://mywaterquality.ca.gov/safe_to_swim/

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https://mywaterquality.ca.gov/monitoring_council/swim_workgroup/index.html.