Safe to Swim Workgroup Meeting Agenda

MEETING INFORMATION:

Date: June 21, 2022

Time: 10:00 to 11:45 am

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AGENDA:

10:00 AM

Welcome

10:10 - 10:15 AM

Update(s) from the Coastal Beach Water Quality Workgroups

- o <u>California Coastal Beach Workgroups</u>
- o California Beach Water Quality Information Page

Presenter: Michelle Robbins, Environmental Scientist – SWRCB Ocean Standards Unit

10:15 -10:30 AM

California Cyanobacteria and Harmful Algal Bloom (CCHAB) Network

California Cyanobacteria and Harmful Algal Bloom Network is made up of a diverse group of stakeholders that address, research, manage, and/or regulate cyanoHAB concerns in California. The CCHAB Network is composed of federal agencies, state agencies, tribal governments, local agencies, academics and researchers, and other stakeholders.

Are harmful algal blooms affecting our waters? (Water Quality Portal)

o California Cyanobacteria and Harmful Algal Bloom (CCHAB) Network

Presenters: CCHAB Co-Chairs

Beckye Stanton, Staff Toxicologist - Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment Jayme Smith, Senior Scientist - Southern California Coastal Water Research Project

10:30 - 11:15 AM

What is the California Surface Water Quality Assessments Integrated Reporting?

The Water Board's Surface Water Quality Assessment program assesses data and reports on the quality of surface waters throughout the state. This information is found in the Integrated Report. The two major components of the Integrated Report are the 305(b) condition report and the 303(d) list of impaired waters. An Integrated Report cycle occurs every two years.

- Surface Water Quality Assessment
- o California Integrated Report
- Which waters are listed as impaired for swimming?
- o CA 2020-22 Proposed Final Integrated Report Map
- o 2018 Integrated Report Map
- o 2010 Integrated Report All Assessed Waters

Tatyana Isupov, Environmental Scientist – SWRCB Surface Water Quality Assessment

11:15 - 11:30 AM

Informational Update on Tribal Beneficial Uses & Water Quality Goals in California

Since time immemorial, California Native American Tribes have used, and in some cases continue to use, water to support their cultural, spiritual, ceremonial, and/or traditional rights. Tribal Beneficial Uses provide a water quality safety measure that considers these specific uses of water by individuals, households, or communities of California Tribes. This brief presentation will provide the Network with an update on Tribal Beneficial Uses & Water Quality Goals.

- o Water Boards' Tribal Affairs Webpage
- o Tribal Beneficial Uses Cultural Uses of Water

Presenter: Erick Burres, Senior Environmental Scientist – SWRCB, OIMA

11:20-11:45 AM

Meeting wrap-up and announcement of next meeting.

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o Is it Safe to Swim in Our Waters? Visit our Water Quality Portal to learn more.

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