



Wetlands Regional Monitoring Program

Steering Committee Meeting Agenda

December 12, 2023, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Meeting Attachments

- 9/28/23 Steering Committee Meeting Minutes
- Monitoring Plan
- People & Wetlands Indicators Proposal
- SOPs for monitoring vegetation, hydrogeomorphology, fish and fish habitat
- WRMP Regulatory Engagement Roadmap Draft
- TAC Meeting Notes (12/1 and Working Session on Monitoring Plan)

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Welcome and overview

Erika Castillo (WRMP acting SC Chair; Alameda County Mosquito Abatement)

1) Approval of 9/28/23 Steering Committee Meeting Minutes

Erika Castillo

2) WRMP Regulatory Engagement Roadmap

Stacie Smith, Consensus Building Institute

Desired Outcomes: Inform SC about Regulatory Engagement Roadmap. Get feedback about what is especially promising or what is missing.

3) Monitoring Plan and SOPs

Caitlin Crain (WRMP Lead Scientist; SFEI), Christina Toms (TAC Chair; Water Board), and Donna Ball (TAC-Co Chair; SFEI and South Bay Salt Ponds Restoration Project)

Desired Outcomes: SC members understand how monitoring plan will inform and frame program implementation. SC members provide feedback on what is most exciting / useful within the monitoring plan and if there are components that should be added to future iterations of the monitoring plan.

Break

4) Community-Based Environmental Monitoring Program Review

Taylor Pantiga (CA State Sea Grant Fellow, SFEP)

Desired outcome: Inform SC of the elements of effective community-based monitoring programs that produce data used by regulatory agencies.

5) People and Wetlands Indicators Proposal

Alex Thomsen (Environmental Scientist, SFEP)

Desired outcome: SC votes to approve the People & Wetlands indicators for inclusion in the Master Matrix.

6) Subcommittee on Information Delivery

Sasha Harris-Lovett (Lead Environmental Scientist, SFEP)

Desired outcome: Recruit 2-3 SC members to join a subcommittee on information delivery.

7) Proposed 2024 Meeting Schedule

Alex Thomsen, SFEP

- **March 28, 2024 (alternatives: April 4 or other days 3/28 - 4/5)**
- ***April 25, 2024 (alternatives: April 18, May 2, or other days 4/18-5/3) -- potential joint SC/TAC meeting***
- **June 27, 2024**
- **September 26, 2024**
- **December 12 or 17, 2024**

8) Announcements

9) Adjourn