

Regional Monitoring Discussion

RMP TRC / SCCWRP CTAG Joint Meeting

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DISCUSSION TOPICS

Synchronization

Special Studies

Standardization

Action Items

Synchronization

- *Can we better synchronize efforts as we delve into our next 5-year planning cycles?*
 - Is there value to both groups to coordinate efforts?
 - Next 6 months critical for implementing changes in Bight'13!
 - Are there one or two issues of importance to the state as a whole that fit into the regional monitoring framework?
- *Action?*

Special Studies

- *Are there special studies we could focus on that would be of mutual interest?*
 - Special studies = high potential for synchronization
 - Valuable to identify one or two studies of broader scope and/or coordination
- *Action?*

Standardization

- *Should methods standardization be emphasized since it is something both regions would have in common?*
 - Include both methods and parameters/analytes measured
 - Setting priorities (e.g., SWAMP QA/QC?)
- *Actions?*

Action Items

- *Identify target areas for coordination*
- *Define next steps*
- *Timing*