



## RMP Emerging Contaminants Workgroup Meeting

October 17th, 2008

San Francisco Estuary Institute

First Floor Conference Room

7770 Pardee Lane, Oakland

10:00 am-3:30 pm

Lunch will be provided

### DRAFT AGENDA

1.	<b>Introductions and Goals for Today's Meeting</b>	10:00 Meg Sedlak
2.	<b>Update on 2008 Pilot and Special studies: Alternative Flame Retardants</b> Preliminary results of the alternative flame retardants pilot study will be presented. Results on the chemical identification of the structure on one of the proposed flame retardants and its detection in municipal sludge will also be discussed.	10:15 Susan Klosterhaus
3.	<b>Update on 2008 Pilot and Special studies: Seals and Perfluorinated Compounds</b> Archived seal samples from the South bay and samples collected this year at the Richmond Bridge and Tomales Bay have recently been received. A brief summary of these data will be presented.	10:45 Meg Sedlak
4.	<b>Update on pro bono EC Activities</b> The RMP has been very fortunate to have identified laboratories willing to do pro bono work on San Francisco Bay sediments. A brief presentation on results of two studies will be given (triclosan and chlorinated paraffins).	11:10 Susan Klosterhaus
	<b>Lunch</b>	11:50
5.	<b>Update and Input: Pilot and Special Studies Selected for 2009 (Handout)</b> The TRC approved two EC special studies: Sources of perfluorinated compounds and a white paper on emerging contaminants from Bay Area wastewater treatment facilities. The sources of PFCs study was previously reviewed by the workgroup. The scope of work for second pilot study is somewhat ambiguous as this was developed in absence of workgroup participation. <b>Desired outcome:</b> Input from the workgroup on the white paper and the chemicals to include in this study.	12:15 Meg Sedlak

6.	<b>RMP Pesticide Monitoring – Recent Changes to S&amp;T</b> This year the RMP began monitoring for pyrethroids. A brief overview of current pesticide monitoring and recent trends will be given.	1:00 Don Yee
7.	<b>Urban Pesticide Usage – Contaminants of Concern</b> Kelly Moran will present information on current pesticide usage in Bay Area and trends in usage and formulations. <b>Desired outcome:</b> Input from the workgroup on new pesticides to consider for inclusion into the program.	1:20 Kelly Moran
8.	<b>Specimen Banking Protocol (Attachment)</b> RMP has developed a specimen banking protocol. Input from the committee is need on materials to be archived, maintenance of the archive, and standard procedures.	2:00 Susan Klosterhaus
9.	<b>Bioassay/Chemistry Study of Wastewater Contaminants</b> Drs. Dan Schlenk (UC-Riverside) and David Sedlak (UC-Berkeley) are conducting a study to evaluate the use of <i>in vivo</i> and <i>in vitro</i> bioassays to assess the potential for estrogenic effects in Bay/Delta water. A brief overview of this study will be given. <b>Desired outcome:</b> Input from the workgroup as to whether to pursue this as a method for evaluating ECs in the Bay and if so, what the potential next steps are.	2:45 David Sedlak
10.	<b>Discussion of Potential Pilot and Special Studies for 2010</b> Based on the information presented today and the five-year plan, we are looking for input on pilot and special study ideas for 2010.	3:05 Meg Sedlak
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