



RMP Technical Review Committee Meeting

March 13th, 2012

San Francisco Estuary Institute
4911 Central Avenue Richmond, CA 94804
First Floor Conference Room
10:00 am-2:00 pm

Lunch will be provided. We will take a short break and then keep working through lunch.

DRAFT AGENDA

1.	Introductions and Approval of Agenda and Minutes (Attachment)	10:00 Chair
2.	Information: Steering Committee Minutes (Attachment)	10:05 Meg Sedlak
3.	Information: Planning Update The RMP Multi-year Plan was approved by the SC at the January 2012. The Plan will be revised annually to incorporate new priorities from the Planning Meeting.	10:20 Jay Davis
4.	Action: Pulse and Annual Meeting Update (Handout) Based on input from the SC, we are moving to a Pulse Lite this year. Ideas for this document will be presented. In addition, TRC input is needed on the topics, location, date, and speakers for the Annual Meeting. Desired Outcome: Input on Pulse and Annual Meeting	10:40 Jay Davis
5.	Discussion: Approval of the CTAG-TRC Agenda (Attachment) The CTAG-TRC meeting is set for March 28th. A subcommittee has developed a preliminary agenda and a list of questions/ desired outcomes. Action: Approve Agenda and list of questions for Nutrients Session	11:10 Meg Sedlak
6.	Information: Nitrification Studies Chris Francis' group at Stanford has collaborated with the RMP to study nitrification and denitrification processes in the Bay, which is one of the major uncertainties in nitrogen cycling. An update will be given on the results of their previous studies and upcoming plans to piggyback on the RMP sediment cruise.	11:30 Julian Damashek
LUNCH BREAK		12:00
7.	Information: Sediment Flux in the South Bay (Attachment) The USGS has recently completed a study evaluating sediment flux in the South Bay. The results of this study have been summarized in the attached fact sheet.	12:30 Greg Schellenbarger

8.	<p>Information: Sport Fish - Highlights from Year 2 of the SWAMP Coast Survey The draft SWAMP report on contaminants in fish along the California coast has recently been completed. Surprisingly high mercury concentrations were observed in fish along the relatively undeveloped Central and North Coast regions. Jay will also discuss plans for future RMP sport fish monitoring.</p>	1:00 Jay Davis
9.	<p>Information: Best Paper of the Year ES&T Susan Klosterhaus, Saskia van Bergen (formerly of EBMUD) and Duke professors Heather Stapleton and Lee Ferguson (on the RMP Emerging Contaminant Workgroup), were awarded ES&T best paper of the year for 2011. Their study identified flame retardants such as tris(1,3-dichloroisopropyl) phosphate (TDCPP) and the Firemaster 550 commercial mixture in 80% of the baby products investigated. Susan will present key findings from the paper.</p>	1:20 Susan Klosterhaus
10.	<p>Information: Program Update and Laboratory Data Status (Attachments/Handouts)</p>	1:40 Meg Sedlak
11.	<p>Action: Set Agenda and Date for Next Meeting, Plus/Delta</p>	2:00 Chair
	<p>Adjourn</p>	2:05