



RMP Technical Review Committee Meeting

July 17th, 2008

San Francisco Estuary Institute

First Floor Conference Room

7770 Pardee Lane, Oakland

10:00am-3:00pm

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

DRAFT AGENDA

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| 1. | Introductions and Approval of Agenda and Minutes (Attachment) | 10:00 Chair |
| 2. | Information: Steering Committee Minutes (Attachment) | 10:10 Meg Sedlak |
| 3. | Information: Updates on Workgroups (Attachment – Workgroup Activities) All of the workgroups met in the second quarter. A brief summary of the key questions will be presented as well as the recommendations for 2008 PS/SSs. | 10:30 Lester McKee, Don Yee, Meg Sedlak |
| 4. | Action: Ranking of 2009 Pilot and Special Study Ideas (Attachment – Pilot and Special Studies) A number of pilot and special studies have been proposed for this year. All of the studies have been reviewed by the science advisory panels associated with each of the workgroups. Desired Outcome: Rank and recommend study ideas for inclusion in the 2009 workplan. | 11:00 Meg Sedlak, Jay Davis, and Group |
| | BREAK | 12:30 |
| 5. | Information: Dioxin Strategy (Attachment – March TRC Dioxin Memo) A recommendation was made at the SC to provide additional data for dioxin particularly with regard to sediment. A proposal for measuring dioxin in sediment (cores and surface samples) will be discussed. | 12:45 Susan Klosterhaus/ Mike Connor |

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| 6. | Information: Pulse Update An update on the status of the Pulse will be given. | 1:15 Jay Davis |
| 7. | Information: Annual Meeting Agenda (Handout) The Oakland Museum has been booked for the Annual Meeting on October 7th. Input from the Committee is needed to finalize the agenda. Desired Outcome: Approved agenda for the Annual Meeting. | 1:30 Jay Davis |
| 8. | Information: Results of Copper Intercomparison Exercise As presented in the December TRC meeting, the water results from the 2007 Status and Trends cruise indicated that dissolved copper samples from the Lower South Bay were biased slightly higher than historical data. A new method was used in 2007; as a result, an intercomparison exercise was conducted to determine possible causes of the different results. | 2:00 Meg Sedlak |
| 9. | Information: Update on the Air Deposition Study in the South Bay (Attachment - Article) As part of the Proposition 13 project, a mercury air deposition study was undertaken at a cement plant in the South Bay. The results of this study were compared to USEPA mercury monitoring in the South Bay. The RMP provided funds for the synthesis of the data into a report. A brief synopsis of the article will be given. | 2:20 Don Yee |
| 10. | Information: Update on the results of the NWQMC Pilot Study The RMP participated in a pilot study to assess monitoring gaps based on the National Water Quality Monitoring Council network design. Based on the December 2007 RMP pilot study report, additional funding to fill some of these gaps was provided by the Council (approximately \$100,000 to meet Bay Area needs). | 2:40 Mike Connor |
| 11. | Information: Program Update and Laboratory Data Status (Attachments/Handouts) Update on cyanide and site-specific objective Updated deliverables scorecard and laboratory tracking sheet | 2:55 Meg Sedlak |
| 12. | Action: Set Agenda and Date for Next Meeting | 3:00 Chair |
| | Adjourn | |