



RMP Technical Review Committee Meeting

September 21st, 2010

San Francisco Estuary Institute

First Floor Conference Room

7770 Pardee Lane, Oakland

10:00 am-2:30 pm

Lunch will be provided. We will take a short break for lunch.

DRAFT AGENDA

1.	Introductions and Approval of Agenda and Minutes (Attachment)	10:00 Chair
2.	Information: Steering Committee Minutes (Attachment)	10:10 Meg Sedlak
3.	Information: Pulse and Annual Meeting Update (Handout) The Pulse is going to the printer! (Many thanks to all who helped out – it was definitely a team effort.) We will distribute the agenda for the Annual Meeting, discuss topics for the interactive survey at the Meeting and give a sneak peak of the Lester McKee’s stormwater presentation. We should also discuss the theme of the 2011 Pulse.	10:30 Jay Davis and Lester McKee
4.	Action: Dioxin Sediment Sampling The Dioxin committee has given input on the question whether to sample wet or dry years for sediment and on the analysis of cores. We will present the staff recommendations based on the input as well as give an update on the status of dioxin sampling. Desired outcome: Agreement on sediment and core sampling	11:30 Susan Klosterhaus and Don Yee
	BREAK	12:00
5.	Information: Update on PFCs PFCs were sampled in seals 2006 through 2008 and bird eggs in 2006 and 2009. In 2009, we expanded the analyses of biota to small fish, sport fish and bivalves. In addition, we analyzed a number of potential pathways (WWTP and tributaries). A preliminary update will be given.	12:20 Meg Sedlak

6.	Information: Planning Update An update on the status of the Master Plan will be given. In addition, we should discuss plans for S&T and the Program review.	12:50 Jay Davis
7.	Action: Water Pesticide Analyses The S&T Program is using the MRES method to analyze pesticides in water biennially. We are seeking confirmation that the current method of analyzing the water samples using whole water samples is consistent with stakeholder needs. The alternative option would be to use the XAD resin/filters from the Infiltrix system for the MRES analysis. Pros and cons of both approaches will be explained. Desired outcome: Recommendation on the pesticide method	1:20 Don Yee
8.	Information: Sediment Quality Objectives -Indirect Effects Considerable progress has been made on characterizing indirect effects as part of the SQO. An update on this work will be given.	1:40 Ben Greenfield
9.	Information: Program Update and Laboratory Data Status (Handouts)	2:10 Meg Sedlak
10.	Action: Set Agenda and Date for Next Meeting	2:20 Chair
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