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RMP Contaminant Fate Work Group Meeting

October 30, 2006
San Francisco Estuary Institute
First Floor Conference Room
7770 Pardee Lane, Oakland
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Lunch will be provided. We will take a short break and then keep working through lunch.

DRAFT AGENDA

1.	**Introductions and Review of Agenda**	10:00 Meg Sedlak
2.	**Review of September 2005 Meeting** (Attachment)	10:10 Meg Sedlak
3.	**Action: Multi-box PCB Model** (Attachment) SFEI will give a brief update on the multi-box model. Tetra Tech will summarize the results of its uncertainty analysis. **Desired Outcome:** Discuss Tetra Tech's evaluation, confirm parameters for classic sensitivity analysis, identify potential management scenarios to run, and discuss strategy for draft and final reports.	10:30 Jay Davis, John Oram, Bill Mills
	Lunch Break	12:00
4.	**Action: Sediment Core Sampling Plan** (Attachment) As part of the same scope of work mentioned above, the CEP and RMP are jointly funding a study of pollutants in sediment cores. Sediment cores were collected DATES and … **Desired Outcome:** Discuss preliminary results and strategy for future analysis of cores. Identify future studies.	12:30 Don Yee

5.	**Information: PBDE Model** (Attachment) The PBDE Conceptual Model / Impairment Assessment funded by the CEP includes a one-box model component aimed at estimating the mass budget for PBDEs. **Desired Outcome:** Discuss model configuration, assumptions, and results. Identify data gaps. Review model for plausibility.	1:30 John Oram
6.	**Information: 2007 Pilot and Special Studies** The RMP funded a pilot study to use remote sensing to assess the event scale sediment transport patterns during large Delta flows. The project will combine moderate resolution (250m) remotely sensed data with in-situ observations to develop an event scale sediment budget. **Desired Outcome**: Discuss study objectives and challenges and solicit guidance on how to overcome these challenges.	2:15 Meg Sedlak, John Oram
7.	**Information: 5 Year Work Plan** Brief discussion, plan to solidify work plan by next meeting.	2:45 Meg Sedlak, Jay Davis
8.	**Information: From Mud to Models** An empirical approach for quantifying spatial and temporal variability of surface sediment concentration	3:00 Bryce Johnson
9.	**Summary of Action Items**	3:30
10.	**Adjourn**	4:00