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RMP Fish Committee Meeting

September 25, 2002

San Francisco Estuary Institute
Second Floor Conference Room

7770 Pardee Lane, Oakland

10:00am-3:00pm

Lunch will be provided.

AGENDA

1. **Introductions** 10:00
 2. **Background and history of the RMP Fish Sampling Program** 10:10
Karen Taberski
 3. **Contaminant Studies in San Francisco Bay Sport Fish, 2000** 10:25
The RMP 2000 fish report will be reviewed including recent findings on fish contamination and trophic position. Potential changes to future sampling will be outlined. Ben Greenfield
 4. **Environmental Working Group's PBDE fish study** 11:25
The Environmental Working Group has begun a study determining PBDE concentrations in popular sport fish. Renee Sharp will present the background and design of this study. Renee Sharp
 5. **The RMP Fish Sampling Program: OEHHA perspective** 11:45
Bob Brodberg will discuss how OEHHA is using the RMP data and how the data are meeting their needs. Bob Brodberg
- There will be a lunch break at 12:00.*
6. **RMP fish sampling plan and budget for 2003** 12:30
The current draft sampling plan (Attachment 1) is about \$25,000 over budget. A series of potential modifications (Attachment 2) will be presented to fit within available funds. Ben Greenfield
Desired Outcome: *Obtain Committee recommendation on how plan should be modified to fit within budget.*

- 7. RFP for dioxins analysis** 1:40
SFEI recommends that there be a Request For Proposals for the dioxins analysis. Feedback will be solicited on whether and how this should be implemented. Jay Davis
- 8. IEP Monitoring Program** 2:00
Kathy Hieb will describe the Interagency Ecological Program fish sampling component and potential opportunities for coordination and collaboration in the future. Kathy Hieb
- 9. Long term future directions** 2:15
Jay Davis will facilitate a general discussion and brainstorming session on remaining unanswered questions and monitoring needs that could be addressed through the RMP and other fish sampling programs on the Bay. Jay Davis
Desired Outcome: *Generate a list of questions, data needs, and potential special studies.*
- 10. Adjourn** 3:00