



RMP TRC / SCCWRP CTAG Joint Meeting

May 28th, 2009

Southern California Coastal Waters Research Project

Main Conference Room

3535 Harbor Blvd., Suite 110

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9:00 AM – 6:00 PM

AGENDA

1.	Welcome, Introductions, and Goals for the Meeting	9:00 Steve Weisberg
2.	Overview of the RMP and SFEI (Attachment – RMP Detailed Workplan for 2009) Goals and structure of the RMP will be explained (40 min presentation, 20 min Q&A).	9:15 Meg Sedlak/ Jay Davis
	Break	10:15
3.	Overview of SCCWRP (Attachment – SCCWRP Program Plan for 2009) Goals and structure of SCCWRP will be explained (70 min presentation, 20 min Q&A).	10:35 Steve Weisberg
	Lunch on the Patio (to be brought in)	12:00
4.	Opportunities for Collaboration: Emerging Contaminants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary of the EC Workshop (15 min) • Discussion of RMP activities (15 minutes) • Discussion of SCCWRP activities (15 minutes) • Ideas for collaboration and Q&A (40 minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Prioritization of chemicals ○ Collaboration on study designs (e.g. marine mammals, etc.) ○ Intercomparison exercises among RMP and SCCWRP labs ○ Archive storage strategies ○ Sponsoring joint projects (e.g., development of thresholds for PBDEs?) ○ Assisting State needs on Green Chemistry and Biomonitoring 	1:00 Susan Klosterhaus / Keith Maruya

	Break	2:35
5.	Opportunities for Collaboration: Sediment Quality Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion of Bay issues and RMP activities (15 minutes) • Discussion of SCCWRP activities (15 minutes) • Ideas for collaboration and Q&A (40 minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Understanding causes of moderate toxicity ○ Characterization of the mesohaline benthic assembly ○ Development of TIEs for amphipods ○ Workshop on benthos 	2:55 Steve Bay; Brian Anderson; Aroon Melwani
6.	General Discussion Discussion of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other potential opportunities for collaboration • Plans for future meetings • Other topics that arise during the day 	4:05 Group
7.	Wrap up and Identification of Action Items	4:30
8.	Adjourn	4:45
9.	Social hour on SCCWRP Patio	5:00 to 6:00

Reduced rates at the nearby Holiday Inn can be obtained by accessing SCCWRP home page (<http://www.sccwrp.org/view.php?id=151>). Closer to the date we will arrange travel from John Wayne Airport to SCCWRP.