

September 26, 2006

## MEMORANDUM

To: Technical Review Committee

From: Meg Sedlak

Re: **Summary of Annual Meeting Survey Results**

### A. Summary statistics for meeting:

#### 2006

Registered participants:	205
Registered – no show:	28
Walk-ins:	14
Total attendees:	191

For comparison, last year's numbers:

#### 2005

Registered participants:	222
Registered – no show:	44 (very high)
Walk-ins:	13
Total attendees:	191

### B. Meeting Survey

In 2006, 14 percent returned surveys (26 surveys). For comparison, in 2005, 25 percent returned surveys (42 surveys). See attached tabulation of the 2006 survey.

Recommendations for workshops:

- Have synthesis documents as a product of workshops
- Consider following topics: cyanide, selenium, emerging contaminants, pollution prevention, urban runoff, and trash

Particular Research Concerns/Additional Topics for the RMP to Undertake:

- Update on use of remote sensing to assess flow of contaminants out the Golden Gate
- Effects of climate change and sea level rise on Bay

- Urban creeks and integrating watershed monitoring into RMP
- Pharmaceuticals/personal care products, alkylphenol ethoxylates
- PCBs and PBDEs
- Dredge material impacts such as removal/disposal activities
- Food web accumulation studies
- Effects of mixtures

General Comments:

- Excellent coordination of speakers and flow of topics
- Good information and great speakers!
- Gets better each year
- Lunch created a lot of waste, consider different packaging
- Low carb lunch option
- Rotate locations (move to South Bay)