

Item 6: Pilot and Special Studies Recommendations

**Summary Table of Pilot Study Proposals (rev 080909)
and Status & Trends Elements - 2010**

Studies to be funded					
Study type	Study No.	Title	Budget	Rank	Rationale/Comment
PS/SS - PCB Strategy	14	Monitoring of small fish for PCBs	\$50,000		
PS/SS	7	SQO development for San Francisco Bay	\$30,000		
PS/SS - Small Trib Strategy	11	POC Loads Monitoring in Representative Watersheds – Reconnaissance	\$12,000		
PS/SS - Small Trib Strategy	10	Develop and update spreadsheet model	\$35,000		Could be deferred for a year??
PS/SS - Modelling Strategy	13	Conceptual model for bioaccumulation	\$40,600		
PS/SS - Small Trib Strategy	9	POC Loads Monitoring – Scoping Needs for “Land Use” specific monitoring	\$30,000		
PS/SS - Modelling Strategy	12	Proposal to develop highly-resolved three-dimensional model of the South Bay	\$100,000		**Recommend to fund pending a road map document outlining check-ins, future data needs and collaborations. JO to finish by 11/09.
Dioxin strategy		Surface water monitoring of loads from Guadalupe and Delta	\$68,000		
PS/SS	3	Estimation of PBDE thresholds in common terns	\$48,500		**Determine what is happening nationally - sportfish, bird eggs, etc.
PS/SS	16	Screening of biological matrices for anthropogenic pollutants	\$55,000		
		Develop atmospheric deposition strategy	\$10,000		
		Running total	\$479,100		

Studies to be deferred					
PS/SS	4	Impact of dissolved copper and olfactory system of juvenile salmon	\$51,600		Needs to be re-scoped. It is a permit condition. Bring to EEWG as agenda item.
PS/SS - PCB Strategy	15	PCB Conceptual Model 1.5	\$25,000		High priority for 2011. RMP will have more congener data. TMDL out shortly.
PS/SS - SPLWG		Monitoring and Modeling Contributions of Atmospheric Deposition to Watershed Mercury Loads	\$65,000		Delay to 2011 and develop a larger strategy to address atmospheric deposition.