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RMP Steering Committee Meeting

October 19th, 2010 San Francisco Estuary Institute First Floor Conference Room 7770 Pardee Lane, Oakland, CA 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM

AGENDA

| 1. | Approval of Agenda and Minutes (Attachment) | 10:00 |
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| | Review of action items. | Chair |
| 2. | Information: Committee Member Updates | 10:05 |
| | | Group |
| 3. | Information: Technical Review Committee Meeting Summary | 10:10 |
| | (Attachment) | Meg Sedlak |
| | Topics of discussion at the September TRC meeting included: | <i>3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3</i> |
| | pilot and special studies for 2011; the RMP Master Plan and | |
| | Annual Meeting/Pulse. | |
| 4. | Action: 2010 Budget Status (Attachments/Handouts) | 10:20 |
| | An update on the 2010 budget will be given. We would like to use | Meg Sedlak |
| | a portion of the existing subcontractor budget to retain a | |
| | consultant for the completion of the Margins Conceptual Model | |
| | report. | |
| | Desired outcome: Approve using a portion of the 2010 | |
| | subcontractor budget to pay a consultant to assist with the Margins | |
| | Conceptual Model report. | |
| 5. | Action: Approval of 2011 Draft Program Plan/ Budget | 10:35 |
| | (Attachment/ Handout) | Meg Sedlak |
| | The draft Program Plan has been prepared. In addition, the line | |
| | item budget for 2011 will be presented. There is currently a | |
| | dredger shortfall of \$11,000. We would like to request that | |
| | reserve funding be used to cover this shortfall. | |
| | Desired Outcome: Approval of the 2011 Program Plan and the | |
| | 2011 budget. | |
| 6. | Action: Approval of 2011 Master Plan (Attachment) | 10:55 |
| | The Master Plan has been revised in response to comments and is | Jay Davis |
| | ready for Steering Committee approval. | |
| | Desired Outcome: Approval of the 2011 Master Plan. | |

| 7. | Action: Dredger Fees for 2011 to 2013 (Attachment) | 11:15 |
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| | Every three years, the dredger volumes for the top five dredgers | Lawrence |
| | are recalculated based on rolling five year averages. The new | Leung / Meg |
| | volumes will be calculated based on years 2006 through 2010 (see | Sedlak |
| | attached letter). At this point, we are not proposing a fee increase. | |
| | Desired Outcome: Approval of dredger letter with recalculated | |
| | volumes. | |
| 8. | Action: 2012 Budget (Attachment) | 11:35 |
| | Staff is proposing a two percent increase for the 2012 budget. | Jay Davis |
| | Desired outcome: Approval of 2012 fees. | |
| 9. | Action: Annual Meeting and Pulse (Attachment) | 11:50 |
| | Plus/Delta on this year's Annual Meeting, follow-up discussion on | Jay Davis |
| | short format communication products, decision on a theme for | |
| | next year's Pulse and Annual Meeting (the TRC has recommended | |
| | "Contaminant Effects"), and discussion of coordination with the | |
| | 2011 State of the Estuary meeting. | |
| | Desired Outcome: Decisions on theme for the 2011 Pulse and | |
| | coordination with SOE. | |
| 10. | Information: Program Update (Attachment/Handout) | 12:15 |
| | An update on deliverables will be presented including: | Meg Sedlak |
| | RMP Annual Mercury Meeting? Other workshop ideas? | |
| | USGS and Jim Cloern retirement | |
| | Deliverables update | |
| | Workgroup updates | |
| 11. | Plus/Delta on today's meeting | 12:25 |
| | Set date for January SC meeting. | |
| 12. | Adjourn | 12:30 |