



## RMP Technical Review Committee Meeting

March 29th, 2006

San Francisco Estuary Institute

Second Floor Conference Room

7770 Pardee Lane, Oakland

10:00am-3:00pm

Lunch will be provided. We will take a short break and then keep working through lunch.

### DRAFT AGENDA

1.	<b>Introductions and Approval of Agenda and Minutes</b> (Attachment)	10:00 Chair
2.	<b>Information: Steering Committee Report</b> (Attachment)	10:10 Meg Sedlak
3.	<b>Discussion: Information Needs of RMP Participants</b> (Attachment) A table summarizing the Status and Trends elements was presented at the September TRC meeting. The RWQCB reviewed this table and provided input on their information needs at the December 2005 meeting. We would like to get feedback from all participants on their priorities and needs. <b>Desired Outcome: Discussion of RMP participants' priorities and information needs</b>	10:20 Group
4.	<b>Information: Pulse Update</b> (Attachments) An update on the status of the Pulse will be given.	11:00 Jay Davis
5.	<b>Action: Inclusion of Cormorants into the Status and Trends Program</b> (Handout) The EEPS has analyzed cormorant eggs for a suite of contaminants including PCBs, PBDEs, musks, phthalates, Hg, Se, pesticides, nonylphenol, and dioxins biennially since 2002. The EEPS work group has recommended that cormorants be included in Status and Trends. <b>Desired Outcome: Decide whether to include cormorants in the Status and Trends program on a biennial basis.</b>	11:20 Jay Davis/Jen Hunt
	<b>BREAK</b>	12:00
6.	<b>Lunch time Presentation: Recent Bay-wide Changes in Phytoplankton and Related Water Quality</b> Phytoplankton biomass throughout the Bay is now much higher than it was in the early 1990s. The USGS team will give a progress report describing how water quality has changed and some likely and not-so-likely mechanisms.	12:10 Alan Jassby

7.	<p><b>Information: Setting Priorities for 2007 Program Plan</b> (Attachment)</p> <p>A. Overview of Process  B. Budget Overview (Handout)  C. Prioritization of Ideas for Pilot and Special Studies for 2007</p> <p><b>Desired Outcome:</b> Review ideas in hand, solicit additional study ideas, and agree on process for ranking them.</p>	1:00 Meg Sedlak Jay Davis
9.	<p><b>Information: Update on Mallard Island</b></p> <p>This presentation will provide an update on the series of storms in late December early January that brought heavy precipitation across northern California. SFEI conducted regular sampling at Mallard Island during this high flood event. The sampling effort was funded with RMP contingency money.</p>	1:50 Nicole David
10.	<p><b>Information: Update on Dredging Food Web Modeling Study</b></p> <p>John Oram and Daniel Oros have recently completed a study examining the impacts of dredged material disposal on bioaccumulation in the food web. A brief summary of their work will be presented. The report will be circulated to the TRC for comment.</p>	2:10 John Oram
11.	<p><b>Update on CEP and SWAMP Activities</b></p> <p>Andy Gunther will provide a short summary on recent CEP activities. Rainer Hoenicke will give an update on the review of the SWAMP program.</p>	2:30 Andy Gunther/Rainer Hoenicke
12.	<p><b>Information: Program Update and Laboratory Data Status</b>  (Attachments/Handouts)</p> <p>Workgroup updates  Benthic meeting  Updated deliverables scorecard and laboratory data tracking sheet</p>	2:45 Meg Sedlak
13.	<p><b>Action: Set Agenda and Date for Next Meeting</b></p>	3:00 Chair
	<p><b>Adjourn</b></p>	