



## RMP Technical Review Committee Meeting

December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2006

San Francisco Estuary Institute

First Floor Conference Room

7770 Pardee Lane, Oakland

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

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

### 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>Information: 2007 Pulse and Annual Meeting</b> (Handout) An outline and tentative schedule for the 2007 Pulse will be presented. Based on the feedback received to date, we propose holding the Annual Meeting at the Oakland Museum in 2007.	10:20 Jay Davis
4.	<b>Information: Update on Redesign Meeting</b> (Attachment) A brief update will be given on the work that has been conducted to date.	10:30 Meg Sedlak
5.	<b>Discussion: Review of S&amp;T Chemical Analysis</b> (Handout) Proposals for frequency of analysis of organic chemicals will be presented and a recommendation for optimizing chemical analyses will be made.	10:50 Meg Sedlak
6.	<b>Discussion: Recommendation of the EEPS workgroup for bird egg monitoring</b> The EEPS committee has reviewed avian studies proposed for S&T and recommends that both cormorant and terns be included in the program	11:10 Jay Davis
7.	<b>2006 Highlights and 2007 Workplan</b> (Attachment) Highlights from 2006 and plans for 2007 will be summarized. TRC input is needed on the specific items identified in italics below. <b>Desired Outcome:</b> Provide feedback and approval of the 2007 Draft Detailed Workplan.	11:30 Meg Sedlak

7a.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Program Management (Attachment)</li> </ul>	11:40 Meg Sedlak
	<b>Lunch Break</b>	<b>12:00</b>
7b.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Data Management</li> </ul>	12:15 Cristina Grosso/ Sarah Lowe
7c.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information Dissemination, Annual Reporting</li> </ul>	12:35 Jen Hunt/Meg Sedlak
7d.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• QA</li> </ul>	12:45 Don Yee
7e.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Data Integration</li> </ul>	12:55 Jay Davis
7f.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Status and Trends (Attachments) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>In 2007, the redesign workgroup is recommending that the bivalve program go biennially (deferred to 2008) and that the water stations be reduced from 31 to 20.</i></li> <li>○ <i>Discussion of seasonality</i></li> <li>○ <i>Discussion of potential collaboration with DWR on benthic sampling</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Action: TRC approval/disapproval of reduction of water sites (from 31 to 20), reduction of bivalve frequency (biennial) and benthic strategy for 2007.</b></p>	1:15 Meg Sedlak/ John Oram/Bruce Thompson
7g.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Triennial Sport Fish Monitoring</li> </ul>	1:50 Jennifer Hunt
7h.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Causes of Toxicity (Attachment) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>A plan will be presented for 2007</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Action: TRC approval/disapproval of Causes of Toxicity plan for 2007</b></p>	2:00 Sarah Lowe
7i.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exposure and Effects Pilot Study and Workgroup</li> </ul>	2:30 Meg Sedlak
7j.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• River Loads from Delta (Mallard Island 2006)</li> </ul>	2:40 Lester McKee
7k.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Small Tributary Loads (Guadalupe 2006/Hayward Zone 4 2007)</li> </ul>	2:50 Lester McKee
7l.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RMP/CEP Coring Study (2006)</li> </ul>	3:00 Don Yee

7m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Food Web Modeling Study (see detailed workplan for description)</li> </ul> <p>A food web modeling study was proposed for the \$20,000 that remains unallocated for pilot and special studies. Based on TRC and Regional Board feedback, the study plan has been revised to focus on understanding spatial variation in the bay food web and resulting contaminant uptake pathways.</p> <p><b>Action: TRC approval/disapproval of incorporation of this PS/SS into 2007 plan</b></p>	3:10 Ben Greenfield
8.	<p><b>Information: Update on SWAMP</b></p> <p>Rainer will give a short update on regional SWAMP activities as well as state-wide SWAMP activities.</p>	3:30 Karen Taberski/Rainer Hoenicke
9.	<p><b>Action: Set Date for Next Meeting</b></p>	3:45 Chair
	<p><b>Adjourn</b></p>	4:00