



RMP Technical Review Committee Meeting

June 26th, 2013

San Francisco Estuary Institute

4911 Central Ave, Richmond

10:00 am - 3:00 pm

1.	Introductions and Approval of Agenda and Minutes (Attachment) Introductions, approval of minutes/ agenda and review of action items.	10:00 Bridgette DeShields
2.	Information: Steering Committee Report (Attachment) The Steering Committee met in April to discuss dredger's fees, Pulse and schedule, modeling and contaminants of emerging concern.	10:20 Meg Sedlak
3.	Action: Recommendation for Special Studies for 2014 (Attachments) The following proposals have received strong recommendations from the workgroups or have been identified as priorities by the Steering Committee. The TRC needs to recommend a package of studies for 2014. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Alternative Flame Retardants (Sutton) 2. Updating RMP Emerging Contaminants Strategy (Sutton) 3. Bioanalytical Tools: Linkage of <i>In Vitro</i> Assay Results With <i>In Vivo</i> End Points (Denslow) 4. Impacts of Dredging on Benthic Habitats (Goeden and Schaffer) 5. Developing a Reference Site for Dredge Materials (Ross and Christian) 6. Follow up proposal from Moderate Toxicity Workshop (Bay and Anderson) 7. Stormwater Loads Monitoring in Representative Watersheds (McKee) 8. Develop and Update Spreadsheet Model- Year 5 (McKee/Hunt) 9. POC Loads Monitoring – Landuse/Source Area Specific EMC Development (McKee) 10. Management Support for Spreadsheet Model Outreach and "Land Use" Based Monitoring (McKee) 11. Combined Nutrients Proposal: Monitoring and Program Management (Senn/ Novick) 12. Nutrient Stormwater Modeling (Senn and Novick) 13. Hydrodynamic and Water Quality Modeling (Senn/ Yee) Desired Outcome: TRC prioritization of study ideas.	10:40 Meg Sedlak, Jay Davis, Emily Novick
	Lunch Break	12:00

4.	Discussion: PCB Synthesis The draft PCB Synthesis has been distributed for review. An overview of the report will be presented, followed by opportunity for comments on the report. The PCB Team will meet to discuss the report on July 9th.	12:30 Jay Davis
5.	Information: Proposal for Margins Sampling At the March TRC meeting, Don Yee presented a rationale for conducting margin sampling. This idea has been further developed for consideration by the TRC.	1:10 Don Yee
6.	Information: Update on 2013 Pulse and the State of the Estuary Conference/RMP Annual Meeting (Attachments) The Pulse CEC articles have been reviewed and are ready for layout. The SOE/RMP Annual Meeting has identified sessions and speakers. The RMP will have 3 keynote speakers and two sessions – nutrients and CECs.	1:50 Jay Davis, Meg Sedlak
7.	Information: Update on SQO Monitoring RMP staff have recently completed an SQO evaluation of the sediment hot spots and the 2011/2012 sediment results. An overview of this data will be presented. A recommendation was made at the March TRC meeting to place the benthic assemblage and sediment toxicity portion of the sediment analyses on hold for 2014. The SC requested that the data be presented to inform this discussion.	2:10 Ellen Willis-Norton, Meg Sedlak
8.	Information: Update on Mercury Wetland Workshop The SC has endorsed a 2013 workshop to review information and information needs relating to methylmercury in restored tidal marshes and salt ponds. Planning for the workshop is underway.	2:35 Jay Davis
9.	Information: Update on Workgroups and Scorecard (Attachment)	2:40 Meg Sedlak
10.	Action: Set date for next meeting and Plus/Delta	3:00 Chair
	Adjourn	3:05