

CTAG MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, May 7, 2015

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

SCCWRP Headquarters
3535 Harbor Blvd., Costa Mesa, CA 92626

1. **Introductions and Review of the Agenda** 9:00-9:10
The CTAG Chair will open the meeting and review the meeting agenda.
2. **Executive Director's Report** 9:10-9:35
The Executive Director will report on current activities of the agency.
3. **Contract Review** 9:35-9:45
The Executive Director will describe new contracts that will be presented for Commission endorsement at their upcoming meeting.
4. **New Projects** 9:45-10:05
SCCWRP staff will present short briefings on the following recently initiated projects:
 - I. Historic benthic analysis (David Gillett)
 - II. Ichthyoplankton barcoding (Eric Stein)
5. **SCCWRP Symposium Summary** 10:05-10:20
Scott Martindale will describe outcomes of, and seek additional feedback from CTAG about, the 2015 SCCWRP Symposium held on February 26.
6. **Summary of the Wetlands Intersessional Research Planning Meeting** 10:20-10:40
The intersessional meeting Chair, Bruce Posthumus, will summarize the outcomes and future directions resulting from the wetlands research planning meeting.
7. **Outcome of the cross-thematic research prioritization** 10:40-11:05
Steve Weisberg will describe outcomes from the CTAG process for prioritizing among the thematic areas contained in the Executive Summary Research Plan, and how those results were used in this year's research planning process.
8. **Alignment of SCCWRP research and member agency research needs** 11:05-11:25
Steve Weisberg will provide a comparison of current SCCWRP research activities and overall research strategy with research priorities identified by member agencies during the research planning meetings.
9. **SCCWRP 2015-2016 Research Plan** 11:25-12:00

CTAG will review the Executive Summary Research Plan that will be submitted to the Commission for approval in June. CTAG will also review three detailed thematic research plan documents (sediment quality assessment, information management and visualization, and emerging contaminants).

10. Lunch 12:00-1:00

11. Climate Change 1:00-3:00

- i. Steve Weisberg will provide an overview of SCCWRP's present work relating to climate change
- ii. Martha Sutula will describe SCCWRP's modeling to examine the relative contribution of local carbon dynamics and global carbon inputs on acidification and hypoxia in southern California.
- iii. Eric Stein will describe SCCWRP's work on sea level rise effects on wetlands
- iv. Juliette Hart will describe the investments and directions of the USC Sea Grant program in climate change research

12. Capturing historical monitoring data 3:00-3:20

CTAG will hear a report from their subcommittee charged with developing a strategy for capturing historical monitoring data.

13. CTAG goals for 2015 3:20-3:40

The CTAG Chair will suggest and lead a discussion on goals for CTAG during his tenure as Chair.

14. Wrap-up and future meeting agenda items 3:40-4:00

CTAG will summarize recommendations to the Commission and suggest agenda items for future meetings.

15. Adjourn 4:00