

# CTAG MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, November 2, 2017

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 agenda.
2. **Executive Director's report** 9:10-9:30  
The Executive Director will report on current activities of the agency.
3. **Contract review** 9:30-9:40  
The Executive Director will describe new contracts that will be presented for Commission endorsement at their upcoming meeting.
4. **New projects** 9:40-10:00  
SCCWRP staff will present short briefings on the following recently initiated projects:
  - i. San Diego Bay bioaccumulation (Steve Bay)
  - ii. Assessing vulnerability of Dungeness crabs to acidification (Nina Bednarsek)
5. **Review of thematic research priorities** 10:00-10:20  
Steve Weisberg will report on the outcome of CTAG's voting to prioritize among research themes. CTAG will decide whether to recommend elevating debris to a research theme.
6. **Performance evaluation intersessional planning committee** 10:20-10:40  
Greg Gearheart will report on progress from the performance evaluation intersessional research planning committee.
7. **EPA's proposed cyanotoxin criteria** 10:40 -11:00  
Meredith Howard will describe EPA's planned proposal for new cyanotoxin criteria and how those draft criteria compare with approaches presently being used in California.
8. **Coordination with San Francisco Estuary Institute** 11:00 -12:00  
Steve Weisberg will be joined by Warner Chabot, Executive Director of SFEI, in describing ways that SCCWRP coordinates research efforts with its sister organization in San Francisco.
9. **Lunch** 12:00-1:00
10. **Climate change research** 1:00 -1:30

Steve Weisberg will provide an overview on SCCWRP's research plan associated with climate change.

**11. Acidification 1:30 -2:00**

Martha Sutula will describe SCCWRP's research to assess climate-induced changes in ocean chemistry and associated biological implications.

**12. Ecohydrology 2:00 -2:30**

Eric Stein will describe SCCWRP's research on how climate change will influence stream flow management.

**13. Sea level rise 2:30 -3:00**

Eric Stein will describe SCCWRP's research regarding sea level rise effects on wetlands.

**14. Recommendations for enhancing the quality and access to member agency long-term monitoring data sets 3:00-3:40**

Jeff Armstrong will describe the feedback received on his presentation to the SCCWRP Commission about monitoring data archiving. David Gillett will describe preliminary findings from analyses of the historic benthic infaunal data.

**15. Future meeting dates 3:40-3:50**

CTAG will select meeting dates for calendar year 2018.

**16. Wrap-up and future CTAG meeting agenda items 3:50-4:00**

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

**17. Adjourn 4:00**