

# CTAG Report to SCCWRP Commission

March 2, 2012

*Presented by*

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# *February 1, 2012 CTAG Meeting*

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## ❖ General Business

- ↳ Approve minutes, CTAG elections, Director's Report
- ↳ CWA document, SCCWRP symposium, CTAG/SFEI joint meeting
- ↳ SCCWRP fact sheets \*

## ❖ New Projects & Research Plan

- ↳ Contract review \*
- ↳ New project briefings
- ↳ SCCWRP 2012-13 RP

## ❖ Presentations & Technical Discussions

- ↳ Coastal Hypoxia \*
- ↳ Toxicity Issues \*
- ↳ State Bio-objectives Efforts
- ↳ Ocean Acidification \*
- ↳ Microbial Source ID Study \*

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*\* Agenda items 7 and 9-12 today*

# *New Projects & Research Plan*

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## ❖ Contract Review (*Agenda Item # 7*)

- Reviewed 4 contracts (#s 1, 4, 5, 6)
  - *CTAG requested additional information on contract #1 (California Energy Commission) be provided at Commission meeting*
- Contracts # 2, 3, 7 and 8 added since CTAG meeting

## ❖ New Project Review

- Briefed on 5 “new” or early stage projects
- Part of new improved project review and tracking process

## ❖ SCCWRP 2012-13 Research Plan

- 1<sup>st</sup> draft of RP typically presented/reviewed in February
- Abbreviated presentation compared to previous years
- Reflects new process of quarterly “new project” briefings and ongoing review of mostly multi-year projects
- 2<sup>nd</sup> draft review scheduled for CTAG May meeting

# *Fact Sheet Update (Agenda Item #9)*

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## ❖ Fact Sheet Review Memo

↳ Requested by Commission

## ❖ Integrated Sediment Quality Assessment Fact Sheet

↳ Reviewed for 2<sup>nd</sup> time

↳ Significantly improved; subsequent revisions minor

↳ Approved submission to Commission

## ❖ Microbial Source Tracking & Identification Fact Sheet

↳ 1<sup>st</sup> review

↳ Generally good; only minor wording modifications required to address meeting and late written comments

↳ Approved submission to Commission

## ❖ Harmful Algal Blooms Fact Sheet

↳ Postponed (May 2012)

# *Update: CTAG 2012 Meetings*

## ❖ Meeting Changes

- Revised focus of joint CTAG/SFEI meeting
- New regional monitoring meeting added

CTAG Meeting (2012)	Corresponding Commission Meeting	Notes/Changes
February 1	March 2	
March 28*	—	<i>Revised focus = regional monitoring &amp; nutrients</i>
April 23	—	<i>New meeting on Bight'08 &amp; future regional monitoring</i>
May 10	June 1	
August 9	September 7	
November 1	December 7	

\* Joint CTAG/SFEI Meeting (Richmond, CA)

# *Recommendations to Commission*

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1. Approval of Contracts Reviewed by CTAG
2. Approval of Sediment Quality Assessment Fact Sheet
  - ◆ Expected release = March 2012
3. Approval of Source Tracking & Identification Fact Sheet
  - ◆ Expected release = March 2012

*...questions*