

CTAG Report to SCCWRP Commission

March 2, 2012

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February 1, 2012 CTAG Meeting

❖ 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 *

** Agenda items 7 and 9-12 today*

New Projects & Research Plan

❖ 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

- ↳ 1st 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
- ↳ 2nd draft review scheduled for CTAG May meeting

Fact Sheet Update (Agenda Item #9)

- ❖ Fact Sheet Review Memo
 - ↳ Requested by Commission

- ❖ Integrated Sediment Quality Assessment Fact Sheet
 - ↳ Reviewed for 2nd time
 - ↳ Significantly improved; subsequent revisions minor
 - ↳ Approved submission to Commission

- ❖ Microbial Source Tracking & Identification Fact Sheet
 - ↳ 1st 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 & nutrients</i>
April 23	—	<i>New meeting on Bight'08 & 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

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

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