

# **CTAG Report to the Commission**

CTAG Chair: Joe Gully

June 6, 2014





# Key CTAG Agenda Items, Action Items, and Activities

- CTAG Representation on Commission's "Mission Development" Committee
  - Requested by Commission during Strategic Planning Meeting
  - Bram Sercu (VCWPD) nominated and approved by CTAG
  - CTAG Vice-Chair and Chair of CTAG Charter Development Subcommittee



# Key CTAG Agenda Items, Action Items, and Activities

- CTAG Charter
  - Charter revised per Commission's comments
  - California Coastal Commission Representation
  - CTAG Operating Guidelines still being finalized
  - "CTAG Member Guidance" document to be developed
  - CTAG Charter Subcommittee conference call scheduled for 7/1/14 at 1300



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- CTAG Goals for 2014-2015
  - Part of CTAG Operating Guidelines
  - CTAG Chair proposed goals to CTAG
  - CTAG discussed, revised, approved
  - CTAG Past-Chair to assess attainment of goals following year



# CTAG Goal for 2014-2015

- ***Establish an effective and collaborative research planning process between SCCWRP and CTAG***
- Key Measures of Success
  - Develop new research initiatives in SCCWRP's 2015-2016 Research Plan related to "missing" research priorities in SCCWRP's 2014-2015 Research Plan as identified by CTAG
  - Expand current SCCWRP research plans for SQOs, stream biological assessments, and nutrient objectives in stream and lakes in SCCWRP's 2015-2016 Research Plan to address unmet CTAG priorities



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- Research Plan Survey
  - Survey worked very well this year
  - Fueled valuable discussion between SCCWRP and CTAG
  - Still some work to be done
    - Fine-tune scoring categories and metrics
    - Develop process for consideration /inclusion of “missing” priority projects in 2015-2016 Research Plan
    - Will be discussed at August CTAG Meeting



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- Research Planning Workshops
  - Lots of meetings!
    - Held two workshops (SQOs and Bioassessment)
    - Follow-up SQO workshop on June 26
    - Freshwater NNE workshop in early July
    - Climate change workshop in August/September
  - Developed effective agenda/process for these meetings
    - Some concern raised regarding ability to attend these meetings
    - Need Member Agency/Commissioner support for CTAG Representative and agency staff attendance



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- Historical Monitoring Data Archiving
  - Subcommittee met May 13, 2014
  - Report to CTAG provided by Chair, Mike Mengel (OCSD)
  - Charged subcommittee to provide summary of:
    - What data is available
    - The format of those data
    - The quality of those data and can they be improved
    - The level of effort to capture those data electronically
  - Subcommittee update at August CTAG Meeting





# CTAG Recommendations to Commission

- Approve SCCWRP's 2014-2015 Research Plan (Agenda Item 9)
- Approve contracts 1-8 (Agenda Item 11)
- Approve revised CTAG Charter (not agendized)
- Conditionally approve CCC representation on CTAG pending letter of commitment to Commission (not agendized)



# Questions?

