7th Biennial Symposium

• The SCCWRP Symposium was initiated in 2008 to enhance interaction with member agencies
  – Improve communication of research activities
  – Improve accessibility to SCCWRP researchers
  – Give a broader picture to those who know SCCWRP only on an individual project basis

• The Symposium became a biennial event starting in 2013
  – Helps avoid repetition of scientific content
  – There was no Symposium in 2014

• 2015 Symposium was held February 26
ATTENDANCE

• Each CTAG rep invites approximately 8 guests
  – Target audience size: 120

• 112 guests in attendance

• More than 20 organizations were represented
  – All 14 member agencies
  – San Francisco Estuary Institute
  – USC Sea Grant
  – California Coastal Commission
  – Santa Monica Bay Restoration Commission
  – Other local municipal agencies
EVALUATION

• 75 evaluation forms received

• We maintained our consistently high scores

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• Average scores were even higher this year than in 2013
  – 0.09 to 0.29 points higher across all criteria