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- Climate Change Research Summary
- Ten-year Research Plans
- Microbial WQ Research Theme – Intersessional Planning
Contract Review

- Eight new contracts, only one over $250K
- CTAG recommends the Commission approve all contracts except nos. 2 and 3 (not reviewed by CTAG)
Executive Director’s Report

CTAG discussed at length the format and content and all generally agreed it was great. Suggestions include:

1. Include some “challenges” (not just “successes”);
2. Provide more data visualizations;
3. Research limitations; and
4. Include Executive Director’s message in prominent place.
Climate Research Workshop Summary

- Detailed presentation provided by Executive Director to Commission at last meeting was provided to CTAG
- Discussion revolved around next steps
  - Decide whether Climate is a standalone research theme or the research needs are distributed across other themes
  - Summary document(s) of research workshop held
  - White paper or other report/document on higher level issues associated with Climate and SCCWRP member agency interests
- CTAG Chair and SCCWRP Executive Director and staff will work together to seek external funding to pursue white paper topic
- Next CTAG meeting will support discussion of Climate research theme topic
Ten Year Research Plans

• CTAG discussed the purpose of the ten year research plans, building off the initial request from ED for feedback on Biological Assessment theme

• Format, length and purpose of these documents were all topics that came up in discussion

• SCCWRP staff will draft some candidate, new format plans for November CTAG meeting

• Further discussion of format, length and purpose of plans to occur at November CTAG meeting as well as overall research plan structure (thematic titles, documents, format, web vs paper, etc.)
Microbial Water Quality Research

- Intersessional scheduled for October 8, 2015
- Presentations to prepare CTAG included:
  - Demo of QPCR portable field device (John Griffith)
  - Microbial source tracking (Yiping Cao)
  - Surfer health study (Joshua Steele)
  - External perspective (Ken Susilo, GeoSyntec)
- Terry Fleming (USEPA) will chair the workshop with support from Chris Crompton (County of Orange)
Questions?

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