DEVELOPING COMMISSION AGENDA ITEMS FOR 2018

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BACKGROUND

- The nature of, and way we plan, Commission agendas changed this year

- **We are now planning agendas for a year at a time**
  - Enhanced window provides more time for Commissioners to prepare
  - Also allows CTAG more time to plan their agendas

- **We organized this year’s agenda around three types of presentation**
THREE TYPES OF TOPICS

• **CTAG topics**
  - CTAG is responsible for reviewing and helping plan our science
  - They focus each meeting around a research theme
  - The Commission typically hears a science update about the topic area that CTAG focuses on in their meeting

• **SCCWRP science related to timely management issues**
  - Topics intended to catalyze Commission discussions early in the evolution of management decisions
  - Helps focus SCCWRP research to support management decisions

• **Briefings about emerging issues**
  - Leveraging SCCWRP’s scientific knowledge to inform the Commission about up-and-coming issues of management relevance.
  - Not necessarily oriented around SCCWRP research
NEXT STEPS

• We have a plan for your December meeting
  – Focused around a climate change update
  – Even includes an external presentation

• We need to decide whether to continue with the style of meetings we used this year
  – Including whether you like the 9:00 starting time

• If so, we need to identify a process for developing next year’s agendas
PROCESS

• Last year, we sent you a list of potential topics
  – Organized around the three classes of presentation types

• You then voted on your priorities by e-mail
  – You also suggested additional topics

• We compiled the votes and looked for ways to group the preferred topics into themed meetings
  – Presented these for your feedback at your subsequent meeting
  – I then worked with the Chair to refine the agendas as the year evolved

• Would you like to use the same process again?
  – If so, I will develop a list of potential topics (with your help)
  – Then initiate a polling process between now and your next meeting
DECEMBER 2017 AGENDA ITEMS

• Climate Change Research
  – SCCWRP’s research associated with climate change
  – Climate adaptation for the City of Los Angeles’ infrastructure

• EPA’S proposed cyanotoxin criteria
  – How do their draft criteria compare with California’s approaches?

• Contaminants of emerging concern
  – The CEC expert panel won’t have announced their findings yet
  – Suggest moving this to your March meeting

• California’s new approach to scientific collecting permits
  – I suggest this is more appropriate to CTAG

• Status update: Southern California Stormwater Monitoring Coalition Toxicity Comparability Studies