

CTAG Report to the Commission

June 7, 2013

CTAG Chair: Wanda Cross

Items Discussed by CTAG

- Instituting the new 3-part leadership structure (Vice-Chair, Chair, Past Chair)
- Three technical presentations you will hear today
 - Mobile data input applications
 - Development of a CA Ocean Plan compliance assessment algorithm
 - New elements of Bight '13
- Previewed two new projects on emerging contaminants
- An approach to capturing historical monitoring data
 - CTAG formed a committee to explore this issue

Recommendations

- Approve revised fact sheet on ocean acidification
- Approve contracts
- Approve 2013–14 Research Plan

Fact Sheet

- CTAG recommends the Commission approve the ocean acidification fact sheet
- Memo and highlighted version provided for reference

Contracts

- CTAG reviewed contracts 1 through 6
 - Contracts 7 through 9 added after CTAG meeting
 - SCCWRP noted these new additions with an asterisk (at our request)
 - Contract 3 changed from \$200K to \$250K
- Recommend approval of contracts

Research Plan

- CTAG recommends the Commission review and approve the 2013–14 Research Plan
- CTAG employed an assessment survey to review the Research Plan
 - Ken Schiff to provide additional details about the new approach in his presentation of the Research Plan