

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**