

DEVELOPING THE SCCWRP COMMISSION AGENDAS FOR 2020



Presentation to the SCCWRP Commission

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BACKGROUND

- **The Commission plans their agendas annually**
- **You use a three step process to develop those agendas**
 - Gather potential agenda item suggestions from you and CTAG in October
 - You vote via email for your preferred topics in November
 - Share voting results and suggested agendas for next year at December meeting
- **We provided you 36 potential topics to vote on**
 - Eleven of you provided your preferences
 - We will now share those findings and suggested future agendas for your feedback

TOP VOTE GETTERS

- **New microbial source tracking methods development (10 votes)**
- **Stormwater capture and use guidance (9 votes)**
- **Stormwater Monitoring Coalitions' 10-year stream biological assessment (8 votes)**
- **Bight'18: Ocean acidification portion (7 votes)**
- **Sewer exfiltration study (7 votes)**
- **Flow ecology (LA River plus some smaller projects in other regions) (7 votes)**
- **Bight'18: Sediment quality portion (7 votes)**

- **Microplastics methods evaluation study (5 votes)**
- **BMP inventory and web app (5 votes)**
- **Green Infrastructure and bioassessment (5 votes)**
- **Model to quantify acidification/hypoxia effects of nutrient inputs (5 votes)**
- **Acidification threshold workshop outcomes (5 votes)**
- **California statewide flow criteria development (5 votes)**
- **Briefing on bioassessment implementation at State Board and Regional Board 9 (5 votes)**

TRANSLATING PREFERENCES INTO DRAFT AGENDAS

- **We typically have time for three or four scientific topics at each meeting**
 - Some flexibility depending on the depth of the topic
- **Started by anchoring with items that received votes from more than half of you**
- **Then looked for related topics to fill in the agendas**
- **This is a starting point for your discussion**
 - Use today to provide feedback to the Chairs
- **Final agendas are decided on by the Commission Chairs ahead of each meeting**
 - Chairs have flexibility to refine the list based on readiness of SCCWRP science or other events that affect timeliness of topics

- **March (Stormwater and BMP theme)**
 - Stormwater capture and use guidance (9 votes)
 - BMP inventory and web app (5 votes)
 - Green Infrastructure and bioassessment (5 votes)
 - Stormwater Monitoring Coalition's new research priorities (3 votes)
- **June (Biological assessment theme)**
 - Stormwater Monitoring Coalitions' 10-year stream biological assessment (8 votes)
 - Flow ecology (LA River plus some smaller projects in other regions) (7 votes)
 - Briefing on California statewide flow criteria development (5 votes)
 - Briefing on bioassessment implementation at State Board and Regional Board 9 (5 votes)
- **September (Acidification theme)**
 - Bight'18: Ocean acidification portion (7 votes)
 - Model to quantify acidification/hypoxia effects of nutrient inputs (5 votes)
 - Acidification threshold workshop outcomes (5 votes)
- **December (Microbiology theme)**
 - New microbial source tracking methods development (10 votes)
 - Sewer exfiltration study (7 votes)
 - Bight'18: Coliphage (4 votes)
 - Newport Bay shellfish pathogens study (4 votes)

PRIORITY TOPICS NOT IN THE STRAWMAN

- **Bight'18: Sediment quality portion (7 votes)**
 - Not ready until late in the year
 - Maybe aim for the first meeting of 2021

- **Microplastics methods evaluation study (5 votes)**
 - September would be the appropriate meeting
 - We only have three items in September at the moment and the timing is perfect