



## RMP Sediment Workgroup Meeting

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## AGENDA

1.	<p><b>Introduction and Goals for Today's Meeting</b></p> <p>The goals for today are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review findings from Sediment Workgroup studies</li> <li>• Discuss Special Study proposals and study ideas for funding in 2023</li> <li>• Rank 2023 Special Study proposals</li> </ul>	<p>10:00 am</p> <p>Melissa Foley (SFEI)</p>
2.	<p><b>Information: Questions for webinar presenters</b></p> <p>On May 11, 2022, the Sediment Workgroup was provided a link to a pre-recorded webinar with presentations on three completed and on-going RMP Sediment Workgroup efforts. This item allows Workgroup members who viewed the webinar a change to ask the presenters questions.</p> <p><u>Desired outcome:</u> Opportunity for clarifying questions about the webinar presentations</p>	<p>10:15 am</p> <p>Scott Dusterhoff (SFEI)</p> <p>Rachel Allen (USGS)</p> <p>Jessie Lacy &amp; Karen Thorne (USGS)</p>

3.	<p><b>Information: Quick Presentations on Sediment Workgroup Studies and Sediment Studies from Other Workgroups</b></p> <p>SFEI scientists will give short presentations on completed and ongoing RMP-funded sediment-focused efforts. This will be an opportunity for Workgroup members to be informed about these efforts and ask questions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bioaccumulation Tests for Total PCBs in Dredging Projects</li> <li>• DMMO San Francisco Bay Floating Percentile Method Update</li> <li>• Strategy for Modeling Contaminant Transport and Fate in San Francisco Bay</li> <li>• Integrated Watershed Bay Modeling Strategy</li> </ul> <p><u>Desired outcome:</u> Informed workgroup</p>	<p>10:30 am</p> <p>Miguel Mendez &amp; Diana Lin (SFEI)</p> <p>Don Yee (SFEI)</p> <p>Jay Davis (SFEI)</p> <p>Tan Zi (SFEI)</p>
4.	<p><b>Information: Overview of Workgroup Strategic Planning Efforts</b></p> <p>This item will focus on the strategic planning efforts that will be underway within the Workgroup over the next 18 months.</p> <p><u>Desired outcome:</u> Informed workgroup</p>	<p>11:00 am</p> <p>Scott Dusterhoff (SFEI)</p>
5a	<p><b>Information: Presentations of 2023 Special Study Proposals</b></p> <p>The special study proposals being considered for 2023 funding will be presented to the Workgroup.</p> <p><u>Meeting materials:</u> <i>[page numbers refer to the meeting packet]</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Napa River and Sonoma Creek Watershed sediment loads (SFEI) [packet pgs. 5 - 12]</li> <li>• Spatial and Temporal Variations in Suspended Sediment Flux, Benicia, CA (USGS) [packet pgs. 13 - 25]</li> </ul> <p><u>Desired outcome:</u> Opportunity for clarifying questions about the proposals</p>	<p>11:30 am</p> <p>Lester McKee (SFEI)</p> <p>Paul Work and David Hart (USGS)</p>
	<p><b>LUNCH (meeting break)</b></p>	<p>12:20 pm</p>
5b	<p><b>Information: Presentations of 2023 Special Study Proposals continued</b></p> <p>The special study proposals being considered for 2023 funding will be presented to the Workgroup.</p> <p><u>Meeting materials:</u> <i>[page numbers refer to the meeting packet]</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Temporal variability in sediment delivery to a North and a Central San Francisco Bay salt marsh: project expansion (USGS) [packet pgs. 26 - 37]</li> <li>• Continuous Suspended Sediment and Wave Monitoring in South and Lower South San Francisco Bay, Yea 2 (SFEI) [packet pgs. 38 - 46]</li> </ul> <p><u>Desired outcome:</u> Opportunity for clarifying questions about the proposals</p>	<p>12:50 pm</p> <p>Jessie Lacy and Karen Thorne (USGS)</p> <p>Lilia Mourier and Melissa Foley (SFEI)</p>

6.	<p><b>CLOSED SESSION</b>  <b>Decision: Ranking of 2023 Special Studies Proposal</b></p> <p>RMP Special Studies are identified and funded through a three-step process. Workgroups recommend studies for funding to the Technical Review Committee (TRC). The TRC weighs input from all the workgroups and then recommends a slate of studies to the Steering Committee. The Steering Committee makes the final funding decision. During this agenda item, the Workgroup will rank the special study proposals and study ideas, and recommend the special study ideas that should be developed into proposals. To avoid an actual or perceived conflict of interest, the Principal Investigators for study proposals and study ideas proposed special studies are expected to leave the room during this agenda item. RMP Stakeholders will be asked to do the ranking.</p> <p><u>Meeting Materials:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">RMP Charter</a> (describes process for funding decisions)</li> <li>• <a href="#">RMP Multi-Year Plan</a> that includes the Sediment Workgroup Multi-Year Plan (p. 30-33)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Sediment Monitoring and Modeling Strategy</a></li> <li>• Guidelines for Inclusive Conversations [packet pg. 4]</li> </ul> <p><u>Desired Outcome:</u> Ranking of the Sediment Workgroup proposed 2023 Special Study Ideas that will move forward toward proposals for the TRC</p>	<p>1:45 pm</p> <p>Luisa Valiela (TRC Member)</p>
7.	<p><b>Report Out of Proposal Idea Ranking and Recommendations to Principal Investigators</b></p>	<p>2:30 pm</p> <p>Luisa Valiela (TRC Member)</p>
8.	<p><b>Information: Overview of Bay Sediment Efforts</b></p> <p>Workgroup members will provide information on new efforts focusing on the science and management of Bay sediment</p>	<p>2:45 pm</p>
	<p><b>Adjourn</b></p>	<p>3:00 pm</p>