



## RMP Technical Review Committee Meeting

March 18th, 2008

San Francisco Estuary Institute

Second Floor Conference Room

7770 Pardee Lane, Oakland

10:00am-3:00pm

**Lunch will be provided. We will take a short break and then keep working through lunch.**

### DRAFT AGENDA

1.	<b>Introductions and Approval of Agenda and Minutes</b> (Attachment)	10:00 Chair
2.	<b>Information: Steering Committee Report</b> (Attachment)	10:10 Meg Sedlak
3a.	<b>Action: Revised RMP Management Questions</b> (Attachment) The Steering Committee has approved revisions of the RMP objectives and management questions based on input from BASMAA. The attachment contrasts the “old” and new versions of the framework, and will be described further at the meeting. <b>Desired Outcome:</b> Feedback and approval on the new framework	10:20 Jay Davis
3b.	<b>Information: Outlining the RMP Master Plan</b> (Handout) An outline for the schedule for the master plan will be presented and RMP participant needs will be discussed. As part of the workgroup five-year plans, a number of pilot and special studies already have been developed. Workgroups will meet this quarter to further refine the pilot studies for presentation at the June TRC meeting. RMP TRC members are encouraged to attend workgroup meetings.	10:45 Jay Davis
4.	<b>Information: Update on the 2006 Sportfish Monitoring</b> A draft report summarizing the results of the 2006 sampling is currently being prepared. Several contaminants such as the legacy pesticides appear to be declining; dioxin does not.	11:10 Jen Hunt
5.	<b>Information: Prioritizing Dioxin Data Gaps</b> (Attachment) SFEI recently hosted a workshop on dioxin. A number of data gaps were identified as a part of this workshop. Given the potential that regulatory action may be taken on dioxin, it may be prudent to narrow some of the uncertainties associated with loading of dioxin into the bay and the uptake of dioxin into biota.	11:35 Susan Klosterhaus/ Mike Connor
	<b>BREAK</b>	12:15

6.	<p><b>Action: Inclusion of PAHs in S&amp;T (Attachment)</b>  As part of the redesign, the TRC and SC approved the recommendation to conduct organics in water every other year. In 2008, only metals and PBDEs are scheduled to be analyzed. In light of the oil spill last fall, it may be of interest to analyze for PAHs in water.  <b>Desired Outcome:</b> Decide whether to include PAHs in 2008 S&amp;T</p>	12:30 Meg Sedlak
7.	<p><b>Action: Toxicity Testing in S&amp;T (Attachment)</b>  Decide on sub-lethal bivalve development sediment toxicity test for RMP S&amp;T 2008 (Attachment) The RMP is collecting benthos samples in 2008 to evaluate and review the SQO assessment methods, which have been accepted by the State. The SQO recommended sediment water interface toxicity test is not a current RMP measure. The TRC needs to decide what tests the RMP S&amp;T program will use in 2008.  <b>Desired Outcome:</b> Decision on sub-lethal bivalve toxicity test for RMP S&amp;T 2008 (SWI, elutriate, or both) and recommendation for additional study.</p>	12:50 Sarah Lowe
8.	<p><b>Information: Pulse Update (Attachment)</b>  An update on the status of the Pulse will be given.</p>	1:20 Jay Davis
9.	<p><b>Information: Data Management</b>  This presentation will provide an update on the data management activities and goals for 2008.</p>	1:45 Cristina Grosso
10.	<p><b>Information: Small Fish (Attachment)</b>  A small fish sampling plan has been developed in consultation with RMP participants, the RWQCB and the other mercury researchers (Dr. Joel Blum and Holger Hintelmann). The preliminary plan will be discussed.</p>	2:15 Ben Greenfield
11.	<p><b>Information: Program Update and Laboratory Data Status (Attachments/Handouts)</b>  Workgroup updates  Updated deliverables scorecard and laboratory data tracking sheet</p>	2:45 Meg Sedlak
12.	<p><b>Action: Set Agenda and Date for Next Meeting</b></p>	3:00 Chair
	<p><b>Adjourn</b></p>	