



## RMP Emerging Contaminants Workgroup Meeting

April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2008

San Francisco Estuary Institute

First Floor Conference Room

7770 Pardee Lane, Oakland

10:00am-4:00pm

Lunch will be provided.

We will have a lunchtime presentation on nanoparticles by Lee Ferguson.

### DRAFT AGENDA

1.	<b>Introductions and Goals for Today's Meeting</b>	10:00 Meg Sedlak
2.	<b>Update on 2007/2008 Pilot and Special Study: PFOS in Seals</b> A presentation will be given on the results of the 2006/2007 seal collection. Discussion of the plans for 2008 will be presented.	10:15 Meg Sedlak
3.	<b>Update on 2008 Pilot and Special studies: Alternative Flame Retardants</b> The work plan for the alternative flame retardants pilot study will be presented. Results on the chemical identification of the structure on one of the proposed flame retardants and its detection in municipal sludge will also be discussed.	10:35 Susan Klosterhaus
4.	<b>Discussion of Five-year Plan</b> (Attachment) The five-year plan has been revised to include priority questions for the workgroup to answer. <b>Desired outcome:</b> Consensus on the priority questions and strategies for identification of emerging contaminants. Review of the current list of emerging compounds and suggestions for inclusion of additional analytes.	10:55 Meg Sedlak/ Susan Klosterhaus/ Derek Muir
	<b>Lunchtime Presentation:</b> Chemical and biological behavior of single walled carbon nanotubes in the estuarine environment	12:00 Lee Ferguson

5.	<p><b>Proposals for Pilot and Special Studies for 2009</b> (Attachments)  We are beginning to plan out the 2009 program plan for the RMP. To date, we have identified five potential pilot study ideas. A short presentation of the study idea will be given followed by group discussion.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alkylphenol ethoxylates (Harrold)</li> <li>• Sources of perfluorinated compounds to the Bay (Sedlak)</li> <li>• Chlorinated naphthalenes (Klosterhaus)</li> <li>• Pharmaceuticals part II (Harrold/Sedlak/Benotti)</li> <li>• Siloxanes (Yee)</li> </ul> <p><b>Desired outcome:</b> Input from the panel and group about the study ideas (e.g., suitability of the proposal to meet EC goals, feasibility of study, suggestions for improvement, etc.)</p>	12:45 Meg Sedlak, Katie Harrold, Susan Klosterhaus, Don Yee
6.	<p><b>Specimen Banking Protocol</b> (Attachment)  RMP is currently developing a specimen banking protocol. Input from the committee is need on materials to be archived, maintenance of the archive, and standard procedures.</p>	2:15 Susan Klosterhaus
7.	<p><b>Advisory panel closed session</b>  The advisory panel will discuss the proposals for 2009 and make a recommendation to the Technical Review Committee to assist them in their evaluation of the studies at the July 17<sup>th</sup> meeting.</p>	3:00
	<b>Adjourn</b>	4:00