



## RMP Benthic Workgroup

April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2010

San Francisco Estuary Institute  
First Floor Conference Room  
7770 Pardee Lane, Oakland  
10:00 am-4:00 pm

Lunch will be provided

### AGENDA

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| 1 | <b>Introductions, Review of Agenda, and Meeting Goals</b>  | 10:00<br>Bruce Thompson                                   |
| 2 | <b>Role of the Benthic Workgroup</b><br><b>Desired outcome:</b> Clarity on the role of this workgroup and its place in the overall organizational scheme of the RMP.   | 10:10<br>Bruce Thompson                                   |
| 3 | <b>Status of the Classification Analysis</b><br><b>Desired outcome:</b> Update on final results and conclusions for a draft manuscript.  | 10:25<br>Ananda Ranasinghe                                |
| 4 | <b>Mesohaline and Limnetic BPJ Results</b><br>1. Presentation of results<br>2. Discussion of results and conclusions<br><b>Desired outcome:</b> Workgroup input on the BPJ results and conclusions for a draft manuscript.   | 11:00<br>Aroon Melwani,<br>Bruce Thompson,<br>Group       |
|   | <b>LUNCH</b>   | 12:00   |
|   | <b>Discussion of BPJ Results (continued)</b>   | 12:30<br>Group  |
| 5 | <b>Next Steps for Index Development</b><br>Group discussion of the next steps in mesohaline index development<br><b>Desired outcome:</b> Workgroup recommendation on mesohaline index development.   | 2:00 – 3:00<br>Aroon Melwani,<br>Bruce Thompson,<br>Group |
| 6 | <b>Long-term Plans for RMP Benthic Studies in the Bay</b><br>1. RMP Multi-year Plan for Benthic Assessments<br>2. Next workgroup meeting<br><b>Desired outcome:</b> Workgroup recommendation on tasks for RMP a) in 2011 (if any are advisable at this time) and b) over the next 3 - 5 years. | 3:00 – 4:00<br>Aroon Melwani,<br>Group                    |
|   | <b>Adjourn</b>   | 4:00 pm   |