



## RMP Exposure and Effects Workgroup Meeting

September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2007

San Francisco Estuary Institute

Second Floor Conference Room

7770 Pardee Lane, Oakland

10:00am-4:00pm

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

### DRAFT AGENDA

<b>1.</b>	<b>Introductions and Review of Agenda</b> (Attachment) A summary of the last meeting and the goals of EEPS will be given. Desired outcome of today's meeting is to recommend 2008 studies for funding and discuss elements five-year plans with a focus on benthos and fish effects.	10:00 Meg Sedlak
<b>2.</b>	<b>Five-year Plan for the Exposure and Effects Work in the RMP</b> As part of the RMP planning process, each of the topical workgroups is developing a five-year plan. The approach and timeline for developing the EEWG five-year plan will be presented. Today's meeting will focus on developing plans for benthos and fish effects. Plans for birds and other elements will be discussed at the next meeting.	10:15 Meg Sedlak
<b>3.</b>	<b>Developing a Five-year Plan for Benthic Effects Work in the RMP</b>	
<b>3a.</b>	<b>History and Status of Sediment Effects Studies in RMP</b>	10:25 Bruce Thompson
<b>3b.</b>	<b>SQO Assessment in San Francisco Bay</b> (Attachment)	10:40 Bruce Thompson
<b>3c.</b>	<b>Influence of Physical And Chemical Factors on Benthos</b> (Attachment) An element of the EEPS in 2006. A technical report was distributed for EEWG review in June. Written comments are needed on this report by September 13.	11:00 Aroon Melwani
<b>3d.</b>	<b>Update on Causes of Toxicity Study</b> Under the S&T Causes of Toxicity element, four of the eight proposed sites have been sampled for sediment toxicity.	11:15 Sarah Lowe

<b>3e.</b>	<b>Draft Five-year Plan for Benthic Effects Work (Attachment)</b> Desired Outcome: EEWG approval of the draft plan for this one element of the overall five-year plan for exposure and effects work in the RMP.	11:30 Sarah Lowe, Bruce Thompson, and Aroon Melwani
	<b>Lunch Break</b>	12:00
<b>3e.</b>	<b>Five-year plan for Benthos (Continued)</b>	12:30
<b>4.</b>	<b>Developing a Five-year Plan for Fish Effects Work in the RMP</b>	
<b>4a.</b>	<b>Update on Kevin Kelley Work</b>	1:30 Kevin Kelley
<b>4b.</b>	<b>Five-year Plan for Fish Effects Work (Attachment)</b> Desired Outcome: EEWG approval of the draft plan for this one element of the overall five-year plan for exposure and effects work in the RMP.	1:50 Meg Sedlak Ben Greenfield
<b>5.</b>	<b>Selection of Pilot Studies for 2008 (Attachment)</b> At the request of the advisory committee, revised proposals have been prepared by Collin Eagle-Smith, Kevin Kelley, and John Incardona.	2:50 Meg Sedlak
<b>6.</b>	<b>Closed Door Meeting of Panel</b>	3:15
<b>7.</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>	4:00
	<b>Agenda Items for Next Meeting:</b> Five-year Plans for Fish Bioaccumulation, Avian Bioaccumulation, and Avian Effects	