

SPLWG Level III Priority Question		Koveces / Bay Keeper	Richard Looker / Water Board	Trish Mulvey / Clean South Bay	Jon Konnan / BASMAA	James Downing / CSJ	Francois Rodrigari / EBMUD	Jim Kuwabara / USGS	Mode	Average	Median	Special and Pilot Studies Proposals	Proposed budget (\$k)	Management Needs	Stakeholder interest	Technical Feasibility	Cost Effectiveness	Rank								
Q 2	What is the watershed-specific and regional total water flow, load of sediment, and load contaminants entering the Bay from the urbanized small tributaries and non-urban areas draining to the Bay from the nine-county Bay Area and are there trends through time?	H	1	H	1	H	1	M	3	H	1	M-H	2	H	1.4	1	1. Small Tributaries Loads Study #3 - Year 1 --- Lester McKee et al		150 y1, 100 y2,3							
																	2. Bay Area Hydrology Watershed Specific Model --- John Oram et al		????							
																	3. Lake core trend analysis --- Barbara Mahler, USGS Austin Texas		5.5 - 60.5							
Q 5	What is the magnitude of loads of contaminants entering the Bay from local air sources?	H	1	M	3	H	1	H	1	L	5	M-H	2	H	2.0	1	4. Atmospheric Loads (Local) --- Don Yee		22-47							
Q 3	What is the long-term average and maximum load of Hg (total, methyl and reactive) entering the Bay from the Guadalupe River and is there an observable trend?	M	3	H	1	M	3	M	3	H	1	H	1	M-H	2	M-H	2.0	2	5. Guadalupe River Loads Model-Year 2 --- John Oram et al		75 y2					
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Q 1	How and where do contaminants enter the Bay from urban areas adjacent to the Bay margin?	M	3	H	1	M	3	H	1	M	3	H	1	M-H	2	M-H	2.0	2	7. Storm drain mapping --- Janet Sowers, WLA		60 - 120 (per map area)					
Q 4	What is the magnitude of contaminant loads entering the Bay from the Central Valley and is there an observable trend?	M	3	M	3	L	5	M	3	M	3	M	3	M-H	2	M	3.1	3								
Q 7	What is the magnitude of flux of MeHg and reactive Hg from sediment in each Bay segment?	L	5	M	3	M	3	H	1	L	5	L (Not)	5	H	1	L	3.3	3								
Q 6	What is the magnitude of loads of contaminants entering the Bay from industrial and municipal wastewater and are they showing trends through time?	M	3	L	5	L	5	M-L	4	M-L	4	L	5	M-H	2	L	4.0	4								

Key

- H---High = 1
- M-H---Medium-high = 2
- M---Medium = 3
- L---Low = 5

Notes

Ranking of the SPLWG Level III Priority Questions based on email dialogue prior to the May 14 SPLWG
 Ranking of the proposed Special and Pilot Studies Proposals will be completed at the meeting