



## RMP Technical Review Committee Meeting

March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014

San Francisco Estuary Institute

4911 Central Ave, Richmond

10:00 am - 3:00 pm

1.	<b>Introductions and Approval of Agenda and Minutes</b> (Attachment) Introductions, approval of minutes/ agenda and review of action items.	10:00 Bridgette DeShields
2.	<b>Information: Steering Committee Report</b> (Attachment) The Steering Committee met in January and reviewed 2013 expenditures, 2014 budget and Multi-year Plan; made recommendations for speakers at the Annual Meeting; and discussed needs for a Selenium strategy.	10:10 Meg Sedlak
3.	<b>Information: Update on Nutrients</b> (Attachment) The nutrients team has developed a conceptual model which was distributed to TRC in January. Next steps as articulated in a draft workplan will be presented.	10:15 Dave Senn
4.	<b>Discussion: Update on “Pulse Lite” and Annual Meeting</b> (Handouts) Update on development of the 2014 RMP Update and input on the outline. The Annual Meeting will be held on October 14 <sup>th</sup> at the David Brower Center in downtown Berkeley. A draft agenda will be discussed.	11:00 Jay Davis
5.	<b>Information: Update on Selenium Strategy</b> The Steering Committee recommended that the RMP develop a selenium strategy that identifies data gaps and the studies that would be needed to address them. The RMP will prepare a strategy in consultation with stakeholders and experts by early October.	11:25 Jay Davis
6.	<b>Information: Update on Reanalysis by EBMUD of Organics in Sediment</b> EBMUD has re-analyzed a select number of sediment samples for pesticides. Similar to PCBs, the re-analysis indicates that the pesticide concentrations for 2005/2006/2007 were substantially higher with the re-analysis. EBMUD is proceeding to analyze this same subset of samples for PAHs and PBDEs. The results are pending.	11:40 Don Yee
	<b>Lunch Break</b>	12:10

7.	<p><b>Action: Recommendation for Reductions in Status and Trends</b> (Attachments)</p> <p>The TRC requested that RMP staff conduct power analyses of contaminants in bivalves and copper in water. In addition, the Committee requested a table of estimated cost savings from reductions.</p> <p><b>Desired Outcome:</b> TRC approves modification of S&amp;T monitoring.</p>	<p>12:40</p> <p>Don Yee, Meg Sedlak, Jay Davis</p>
8.	<p><b>Decision, Information: Proposals for Additions in Status and Trends</b></p> <p>Decision on whether margin sampling should be included in the Program and if so, whether the margin sampling should be randomly distributed or deterministic. Update on development of proposals for additional CEC and PCB monitoring.</p> <p><b>Desired Outcome:</b> Decision on whether randomized sampling of the margins should be included in the Program.</p>	<p>1:35</p> <p>Don Yee, Jay Davis, Meg Sedlak</p>
9.	<p><b>Information: Update on the 2014 Special Study Evaluating Effects of Particle Shape on Amphipod Toxicity</b> (Attachment)</p> <p>The budget for the 2014 special study has been reduced as a result of a reduction in the funding being provided by SCCWRP (approximately \$30K reduction). As a result, the project has been revised.</p>	<p>2:20</p> <p>Meg Sedlak</p>
10.	<p><b>Information: Update on Workgroups and Scorecard</b> (Attachment)</p>	<p>2:30</p> <p>Meg Sedlak</p>
11.	<p><b>Action: Set date for next meeting and Plus/Delta</b></p>	<p>3:00</p> <p>Chair</p>
	<p><b>Adjourn</b></p>	<p>3:05</p>