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IEP PWT Chair & Stakeholder Meeting

February 9, 2022, 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Microsoft Teams Info

Join on your computer or mobile app: [Click here to join the meeting](#)
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Phone Conference ID: 207 945 172#

Agenda

1. **Welcome, introductions, and agenda considerations** (5 min)
Stephanie Fong, Stephanie.Fong@wildlife.ca.gov
2. **PWT Chairs Informal Updates** (15 min)
As available
3. **PWT Luncheon – Ideas on Topics to be Discussed** (5 min)
Steve Culberson, Steve.Culberson@deltacouncil.ca.gov
4. **Climate Change PWT & Next Steps** (20 min)
Bruce Herbold, bherbold@gmail.com
Eva Bush, Eva.Bush@deltacouncil.ca.gov
5. **Experimental Release of Delta Smelt Update** (15 min)
Stephanie Fong, Stephanie.Fong@wildlife.ca.gov
6. **2022 Annual Workshop Update** (10 min)
Steve Culberson, Steve.Culberson@deltacouncil.ca.gov
Christine Joab, Christine.Joab@wildlife.ca.gov
7. **2023 Work Planning:** Discuss priority assessment and needs of projects (10 min)
Stephanie Fong, Stephanie.Fong@wildlife.ca.gov
8. **Open Discussion:** This is time for stakeholders who haven't identified a need ahead of time to share what they are working on and request assistance or involvement from IEP, and for IEP staff to ask stakeholders about what they're working on (15 min)
Stephanie Fong, Stephanie.Fong@wildlife.ca.gov
9. **Wrap up.** Next IEP Stakeholder Meeting for 2022 – February 9, 2022 (1:30 -3:30 pm)

Upcoming Meetings: Mark Your Calendar by Checking the [IEP Calendar!](#)

1. [IEP PWT Chair & Stakeholder Meeting](#) schedule for 2022
 - a. February 9, 2022 from 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM (virtual Teams meeting)
 - b. May 11, 2022 from 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM (meeting location TBD)
 - c. August 10, 2022 from 1:30 PM- 3:30 PM (meeting location TBD)
 - d. November 9, 2022 from 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM (meeting location TBD)
2. IEP [Annual Workshop](#) March 22-24, 2022 (virtual event)
3. Zooplankton PWT February 23, 2022 from 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM
4. Genetics PWT Meeting February 15, 2022 from 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

5. Resident Fishes PWT Meeting March 2, 2022 from 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
6. Contaminants PWT Meeting March 9, 2022 from 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
7. Estuarine Ecology Team (EET) PWT Meeting April 21, 2022 from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
8. Resident Fishes PWT Meeting May 4, 2022 from 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Recent IEP Publications (Newsletters, Technical Reports, Datasets, Publications):

- [IEP Newsletter:](#)
 - Submission Deadline for Winter issue is February 15! Send submissions to Daphne Gille (DWR) at Daphne.Gille@water.ca.gov
- [Featured IEP Dataset:](#)
 - Bashevkin, S.M. 2022. [Six decades \(1959-2020\) of water quality in the upper San Francisco Estuary: an integrated database of 11 discrete monitoring surveys in the Sacramento San Joaquin Delta, Suisun Bay, and Suisun Marsh ver 2. Environmental Data Initiative.](#)
- [IEP Journal Publications:](#)
 - Vanessa Tobias - Simulated Fishing to Untangle Catchability and Availability in Fish Abundance Monitoring
 - Lara Mitchell and Randall Baxter - Examining Retention-at-Length of Pelagic Fishes Caught in the Fall Midwater Trawl Survey

Other Announcements:

- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service [Flickr page](#) on the Delta smelt experimental release December 2021 featuring video and pictures showcasing the release activities.
- The Delta Science Program-National Center for Ecological Analysis and Synthesis (DSP-NCEAS) Working Group has posted the link to its [2021 Synthesis Working Group workshop on the DSP-NCEAS web page.](#)

IEP Website Links:

- [IEP Homepage](#) – Home page is updated monthly.
- [IEP Subscription page](#) – Subscribe to receive updates on IEP activities.

Blogs:

- [View from Here](#) – A blog by IEP Lead Scientist, Steve Culberson
- [View from the Water](#) – A blog by our IEP monitoring field crews
- [Science Stories: Adventures in Bay-Delta Data](#) – A blog by IEP Synthesis Team Lead, Rosemary Hartman

IEP on Twitter:

- [@IEPLoadScience](#) – Twitter feed from IEP Lead Scientist, Steve Culberson
- [@IEP-OnTheWater](#) – Twitter feed from our IEP monitoring programs

Have something to share for the next IEP PWT Chair & Stakeholder meeting?
Send request to iep@wildlife.ca.gov