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IEP PWT Chair & Stakeholder Meeting

May 11, 2022, 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Microsoft Teams Info

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Phone Conference ID: 516 309 664#

Agenda

- Welcome, introductions, and agenda considerations** (5 min)
Stephanie Fong, IEP, Stephanie.Fong@wildlife.ca.gov
- PWT Chairs Informal Updates** (15 min)
As available
- Communicating Harmful Algal Blooms** (20 min)
Jenna Rinde, CDFW, Jenna.Rinde@wildlife.ca.gov
- Investigating Phytoplankton Growth in the Delta Cross Channel** (20 min)
Tim Mussen, Regional San, mussent@sacsewer.com
- Update on the Contaminants PWT project with Wayne Landis on the Contaminant Relative Risk Model for Delta Smelt, Chinook Salmon, and Macroinvertebrates** (10 min)
Shawn Acuna, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, SAcuna@mwdh2o.com
- Culturing Strategies for Supporting Delta Smelt Supplementation Studies** (10 min)
Shawn Acuna, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, SAcuna@mwdh20.com
- 2022 Annual Workshop Update** (5 min)
Steve Culberson, IEP, Steve.Culberson@deltacouncil.ca.gov
Christine Joab, IEP, Christine.Joab@wildlife.ca.gov
- 2023 Work Planning Update** (10 min)
Stephanie Fong, IEP, Stephanie.Fong@wildlife.ca.gov
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- 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. Also allows time for questions on non-IEP directed activities. (15 min)
Stephanie Fong, Stephanie.Fong@wildlife.ca.gov
- Wrap up.** Next IEP Stakeholder Meeting for 2022 – August 10, 2022 (1:30 -3:30 pm)

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

- [IEP PWT Chair & Stakeholder Meeting](#) schedule for 2022
 - August 10 from 1:30 PM- 3:30 PM (TEAMS meeting)
 - November 9 from 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM (CNRA 2nd Floor)

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

- [IEP Newsletter](#):
 - 2021 Newsletter Volume 40, Issue 3 revised to correct spelling of author name.
 - Submission Deadline for Spring issue is June 15! Send submissions to iep@wildlife.ca.gov
- [IEP Technical Reports](#):
 - FLOAT-MAST, 2022. [White papers providing a synthesis of knowledge relating to Delta Smelt biology in the San Francisco Estuary, emphasizing effects of flow](#). IEP Technical Report #98.
- [IEP Journal Publications](#):
 - [Relative Bias in Catch Among Long-Term Fish Monitoring Surveys Within the San Francisco Estuary](#) by Huntsman, B.M., Mahardha, B., & Bashevkin, S.M. (2022).
 - [Variation in Juvenile Salmon Growth Opportunities Across a Shifting Habitat Mosaic](#) by Coleman, L. Johnson, R., Cordoleani, F., Phillis, C., & Sturrock, A.
- Check out the [IEP Home](#) page for additional featured publications and datasets of interest.

Other Announcements:

- 2022 [IEP Annual Workshop](#) recordings available on the [CDFW YouTube channel for IEP](#). These will be available until June 30.

IEP Website Links:

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

IEP 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

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

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