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2023 Annual IEP Workshop Lightning Talk Session Call for Talks

Due: November 30, 2022

Greetings Interagency Ecological Program Colleagues:

The upcoming IEP workshop is scheduled for March 21-24 at the [Resources Agency \(CNRA\) Headquarters Building](#) in Sacramento, CA! If you aren't already on tap to present at the IEP Workshop, we invite you to participate in a round of lively, quick-hitting lightning talks planned for the afternoon of the first day (March 21).

What will the lightning talk session look like?

- All talks will be given in-person at the Resources Agency (CNRA) Headquarters Building located at 715 "P" Street in downtown Sacramento.
- Depending on the number of session participants, talks will be between 3-5 minutes long with a total of 13-20 talks in the session.
- A slide show is optional. If you present one, it's recommended they be no more than 5 slides long.
- Time limits will be strictly enforced!

Why give a lightning talk?

The short, punchy format keeps the audience engaged with the essentials of your work and can help kickstart deeper conversations later. Lightning talks may be unconventional: you can present on research at early stages, encourage collaboration, or float a new idea.

For more lightning talk food for thought, check out this [2021 article in Nature](#).

Space is limited! If you'd like to participate in the IEP Workshop Lightning Talk session:

- **Respond to Lynn.Takata@Deltacouncil.ca.gov no later than November 30th.**
- Provide a contact name and email.
- If possible, provide name of presenter. If you're not sure yet, indicate that the speaker is TBD.

- If possible, provide a draft talk title or topic. This can be REALLY drafty - you'll be able to revise later.

Thank you!

Please feel free to contact Lynn.Takata@Deltacouncil.ca.gov if you have any questions.



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