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## IEP PWT Chair & Stakeholder Meeting Agenda

August 14, 2024, 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Hybrid meeting. Attendance in-person at [1010 Riverside Parkway, West Sacramento 95605](#) in the Garibaldi Conference Room #114

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- Welcome and introductions** (5 min)  
Christine Joab, IEP, [Christine.Joab@wildlife.ca.gov](mailto:Christine.Joab@wildlife.ca.gov)
- PWT Chairs Informal Updates** (15 min)  
PWT Chairs, as available
- 2025 Work Plan Update** (10 min)  
Christine Joab, IEP, [Christine.Joab@wildlife.ca.gov](mailto:Christine.Joab@wildlife.ca.gov)
- Programmatic Updates** (10 min)  
Christine Joab, IEP, [Christine.Joab@wildlife.ca.gov](mailto:Christine.Joab@wildlife.ca.gov)
- Open Discussion:** (10 min) – 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.  
Christine Joab, IEP, [Christine.Joab@wildlife.ca.gov](mailto:Christine.Joab@wildlife.ca.gov)
- Wrap up. Schedule for 2024 meetings** (5 min)
  - November 13, 2024 – 1 :30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Do you have something you want to share with the group? Do you want more information on a topic at the next meeting? Send a request to [iep@wildlife.ca.gov](mailto:iep@wildlife.ca.gov).

### IEP & Other Relevant Announcements:

- The Culture and Supplementation of Smelt (CASS) Steering Committee has released their [annual memo](#) to request proposals for the use of cultured Delta Smelt originating from the FCCL for the 2025 year-class. Requests must be submitted to Nora De Cuir (Kearns and West) at [ndecuir@kearnswest.com](mailto:ndecuir@kearnswest.com) **on or before September 30, 2024**. Visit the [IEP Home](#) page under breaking news for more information.
- [IEP 2024 Annual Workshop recordings](#) are now posted in the IEP playlist on the CDFW YouTube channel.

- Registration is now open for the 12<sup>th</sup> Biennial [Bay-Delta Science Conference](#)! The conference is **September 30 – October 2, 2024**, at the SAFE Credit Union Convention Center. Register early to take advantage of early bird pricing!
- USFWS listed the San Francisco Bay-Delta distinct population segment (DPS) of [longfin smelt as endangered](#) under the Endangered Species Act. The final rule will be published in the Federal Register and can be [viewed online on the regulations.gov](#) website under the Docket No. FWS–R8–ES–2022–0082. This rule will go in effect on August 29, 2024.
- [USBR released the public draft EIS for the Long-Term Operation of the CVP and SWP](#). The public review and comment period runs from July 26 – September 9, 2024. Visit the [project website](#) for the materials to review.
- On July 31, 2024, the California Department of Water Resources released the [final 2023 State Water Project Delivery Capability Report \(media release\)](#). This report highlights the importance of the work done by water managers to ensure the long-term reliability of the State Water Project.

### **IEP Website, Blogs, and Video Links:**

- [IEP Homepage](#) – Home page is updated monthly.
- [IEP Subscription page](#) – Subscribe to receive updates on IEP activities.
- [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 managed by IEP Synthesis Team Lead, Rosemary Hartman
- IEP Playlist on the [CDFW YouTube Channel](#) for videos of the annual workshop, stakeholder meetings, and special events.
- IEP Calendar of Events for upcoming IEP Project Work Team meetings

### **IEP on X (formerly Twitter):**

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