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IEP PWT Chair & Stakeholder Meeting Agenda

November 13, 2024, 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 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)
Stephanie Fong, IEP, Stephanie.Fong@wildlife.ca.gov
- PWT Chairs Informal Updates** (10 min)
PWT Chairs, as available
- Overview of the Delta Regional Monitoring Program's (DRMP) Long Term Planning Direction (2024-2029)** (20 min)
The DRMP has developed a five-year planning document which reflects the priorities and direction of the DRMP Steering Committee members regarding the allocation of resources to various efforts funded by both contributions and in-kind services.
Melissa Turner, DRMP Program Manager, MLJ Environmental, mturner@mljenvironmental.com
- Framework to Reimagine Monitoring Designs** (15 min)
Darcy Austin, State Water Contractors, daustin@swc.org
- Delta Smelt Tagging Study** (25 min)
Rick Wilder, ICF, Rick.Wilder@icf.com
Sebastian Gonzales, UC Davis, sggonzales@ucdavis.edu
Anna Steel, annaesteel@gmail.com
- IEP Synthesis Projects** (20 min)
Rosemary Hartman, DWR, Rosemary.Hartman@water.ca.gov
- Programmatic Updates** (15 min)
Stephanie Fong, IEP, Stephanie.Fong@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.
Stephanie Fong, IEP, Stephanie.Fong@wildlife.ca.gov

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.

2025 IEP PWT Chair & Stakeholder Group Meeting Schedule

- February 12, 2025 from 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- May 14, 2025 from 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- August 13, 2025 from 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- November 12, 2025 from 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Recent IEP-Related Publications (Newsletters, Technical Reports, IEP Datasets)

- USFWS updated the EDSM Kodiak and 20 mm sampling datasets with fully QC'd data through November 2023. See:

United States Fish and Wildlife Service, C. Macfarlane, D. Goodman, K. Erly, R. Cook, P. Higginson, G. Bigham, T. Rohlin, T. Hope, G. Garcia, J. Speegle, E. Huber, and A. Arrambide. 2024. Interagency Ecological Program and US Fish and Wildlife Service: [San Francisco Estuary Enhanced Delta Smelt Monitoring Program data, 2016-2023 ver 11. Environmental Data Initiative](https://doi.org/10.6073/pasta/3e290f60357f34b88c42135aabeefd7).
<https://doi.org/10.6073/pasta/3e290f60357f34b88c42135aabeefd7> (Accessed 2024-10-23).

- April 2024 DWR article “[Using Genetic Identification to Find Spring-run Salmon and More](#)” and DWR’s new [Environmental DNA Strategy](#).

Other Announcements:

- *Mark Your Calendar!* [2025 IEP Annual Workshop](#) will be held March 4-6, 2025 at the California Natural Resources Headquarters Building (715 P Street) in Sacramento.

IEP Website, Blogs & Video Links:

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