

**2026 IEP Annual Workshop
Summary Schedule
March 16–18, 2026 • CNRA Headquarters, Sacramento**

DAY 1 — Monday, March 16

Registration (Check-in next to Auditorium)

7:30–8:30 am — 1st Floor Lobby

Welcome & Housekeeping

8:30–8:35 am

Plenary 1 with Dr. Carl Boettiger (U.C. Berkeley)

8:35–9:20 am

Session 2 — New Technologies (including AI)

9:22–10:22 am

Break

10:22–10:32 am

Session 3 — Management, Policy & Social Science

10:32–12:12 pm

Lunch / Early Career Luncheon

12:12–1:42 pm

Session 4 — Salmon

1:42–3:22 pm

Break

3:22–3:32 pm

Session 5 — Lightning Talks

3:32–4:04 pm

Session 6 — Poetry Slam

4:04–4:14 pm

Session 6 — Poster Session

4:14–5:30 pm — 2nd floor, rooms 2-221 B–C



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DAY 2 — Tuesday, March 17

Registration (Check-in next to Auditorium)

7:30–8:30 am — 1st Floor Lobby

Welcome & Housekeeping

8:30–8:35 am

Session 7 — Plenary 2 with Trinh Nguyen & Joe Merz

8:35–9:35am

Break

9:35–9:50 am

Session 8 — Delta or Longfin Smelt (Part 1)

9:50–10:50 am

Break

10:50–11:00 am

Session 9 — Delta or Longfin Smelt (Part 2)

11:00–12:00 pm

Lunch

12:00–1:30 pm

Session 10 — Physical and Biological Effects of Flow

1:30–2:50 pm

Break

2:50–3:00 pm

Session 11 — Zooplankton & Other Invertebrates

3:00–4:00 pm

Session 12 - Poster Session

4:00–5:30 pm 2nd floor, rooms 2-221 B–C

After-Hours Climbing Event & Drinks

5:30-10:00 pm Sacramento Pipeworks & PintWorks



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DAY 3 — Wednesday, March 18

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7:30–8:30 am — 1st Floor Lobby

Welcome & Housekeeping

8:30–8:35 am

Session 13 — Plenary 3 with Ted Flynn

8:35–9:05 am

Session 14 — Lightning Talks 2

9:07–9:47 am

Break

9:47–10:00 am

Session 15 — Wetland Habitats

10:00–11:40 am

Lunch

11:40–1:10 pm

Session 16 — Contaminants & Water Quality

1:10–2:10 pm

Break

2:10–2:20 pm

**Session 17 — Phytoplankton, Algae or Harmful
Algal Blooms**

2:20–4:00 pm

Break

4:00–4:15 pm

Session 18 — Delta or Longfin Smelt (Part 3)

4:15–4:55 pm

Closing Remarks

4:55–5:00 pm



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