

Wetlands Regional Monitoring Program Steering Committee Meeting

December 14, 2021 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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Meeting Attachments:

9/30/21 Steering Committee Meeting Minutes

Agenda

10:00am 1) Welcome, Project Update, Announcements

Erika Castillo (WRMP SC Vice Chair) and Heidi Nutters (SFEP; WRMP Program Manager)

10:15am 2) Approval of 9/30/21 Steering Committee Meeting Minutes

Erika Castillo (WRMP SC Vice Chair)

10:20am 3) Program Outlook for 2022

Heidi Nutters, Alex Thomsen (SFEP), and Cristina Grosso (SFEI)

Overview of Phase III Wetland Program Development Grant and Restoration Authority work plans.

Discussion on developing a programmatic work plan and budget.

Desired outcome: Inform SC of upcoming funded work and prepare the SC to review a programmatic work

plan and budget in 2022.

10:35am 4) Overview of Expected and Potential Future Funding Opportunities

Caitlin Sweeney (SFEP) and Moira McEnespy (State Coastal Conservancy)

Discussion on expected and potential funding coming to the Bay Area from federal and state levels. Desired outcome: Inform SC of potential funding opportunities and strategize about funding gaps in the WRMP that might align with these sources.

10:55am **BREAK**

11:00am 5) Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) and Workgroups Update

Christina Toms (Water Board; TAC Chair)

Progress report on SOP development for fish and fish habitat monitoring Ali Weber-Stover (National Marine Fisheries Service)

Progress report on SOP development for Indicators 1 (map of baylands habitats and elements) and 3 (transition zones and migration space)

Pete Kauhanen (Geospatial Workgroup Chair), Cristina Grosso, and Tony Hale (SFEI)

Desired outcome: Inform SC of process and timelines for draft SOPs.

6) Debrief of WRMP Open House 11:50pm

Aimee Good (SF Bay NERR)

Summary and key takeaways from the WRMP Open House. Desired outcome: Inform SC of outcomes of the Open House.

12:00pm 8) Adjourn