

Status Report Workshop
2006-2007

Sediment Quality Objectives for Enclosed
Bays and Estuaries

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Presentation

- Accomplishments since previous workshop
- Overview of Draft Plan
- Looking forward – tasks and schedule
- Technical Summary – Steve Bay, SCCWRP

Accomplishments

- CEQA Scoping Document released in August 2006
- Held three Scoping Meetings and Status Report Workshops – San Diego, Oakland and Rancho Cordova Fall 2006
- Prepared draft staff report and draft plan
- Partnered with State Water Boards SWAMP Staff and EPA Region IX to prepare a Sediment Quality Assessment report based upon the draft SQOs

More Accomplishments

- Staff and Technical Team Outreach
 - Participated in seven SQO Advisory Committee meetings
 - Participated in the Scientific Steering Committee meeting held July 10-12, 2007
 - Met with Staff from San Francisco Bay, Santa Ana and Central Valley Regional Water Board
 - Participated in two planning meetings with partners for the Delta Sediment Quality Study

Overview of Plan

- **Phase I Proposal**

- Narrative SQO that protects benthic communities
 - Interpreted using chemistry, sediment toxicity, benthic community
- Narrative SQO that protects human health
 - Interpreted using risk assessment methodology
- Policy of Implementation
 - NPDES permits
 - Dredging
 - Monitoring Programs
 - Exceedances/Stressor Identification

Looking Forward

Phase I

- September 2007 - Circulate Draft Staff Report and Plan for public review and comment
- November 2007 – Public Hearing
- January 2008 - Board Meeting for Adoption*
- February 2008 – Submit to Office of Administrative Law*

Looking Forward

Phase I I

- October 2007 - Sample Delta sediment in partnership with Dept. of Water Resources
- June 2008 - Release draft Phase II objectives
- June 2009 - Circulate Draft Staff Report and Plan for public review and comment
- November 2010 Board Meeting*
- December 2010 - Submit to Office of Administrative Law*

Technical Synopsis

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