

Status Report

Wetland Policy Development Team

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Presentation

- Wetland Policy Development Team Charter
 - Goal: consistency with federal & State programs & policies
 - Scope of Work: Phase 1, 2, & 3 of State Policy
 - Committees: Drafting, Interagency & Steering
- Stakeholder Engagement Plan Schedule
- State Phase 1 Policy Schedule
- Region 1 & 2 Policy Schedule

Drafting Committee

NAME	ORGANIZATION	COORDINATION RESPONSIBILITIES
Dyan Whyte	Region 2	Steering Com., MCC
Holly Lundborg	Region 1	Basin Planning, NPS
Shin-Roei Lee	Region 2	Stormwater, NPDES, 401
Ben Livsey	EPA Grant Support	Interagency Cor. Com., TMDL
Liz Haven	State Water Board	Interagency Cor. Com., MCC
Bill Orme	State Water Board	401 / Wetlands
Cliff Harvey	State Water Board	SWAMP, NPDES
Pattie Gouveia	State Water Board	Basin Planning, NPS
Darren Bradford	State Water Board	Stormwater, WDR
Amna Hawatky	State Water Board	TMDL
James Herink	State Water Board	OCC

Interagency Coordinating Committee

Agency
State Water Board
Dept. of Fish & Game
USDA-Nat. Res. Cons. Service
CA Coastal Commission
USACE – Sacramento District
USACE – San Francisco District
USACE – Los Angeles District
USEPA
USFWS

Steering Committee

Name	Organization
Catherine Kuhlman	Region 1
Bruce Wolfe	Region 2
Tracy Egoscue	Region 4
Pamela Creedon	Region 5
Darrin Polhemus	State Water Board

Stakeholder Engagement Plan

- **Objective: Provide an open and collaborative process with stakeholders to develop a policy with consideration to the full range of alternatives.**
- **Plan:**
 - **Identify interested stakeholders for Phase 1 Policy**
 - **Establish stakeholder workgroups by affiliation**
 - **Examine issues of concern within each workgroup**
 - **Within workgroups, seek to resolve concerns using a collaborative process**

Stakeholder Engagement Plan Schedule

Activity	Target Date
Public Notice for CEQA Scoping Workshops	July 18, 2008
Create “Lyris List” for Wetland & Riparian Protection Policy	July 31, 2008
CEQA Scoping Workshops	August 18, 2008 – Sacramento August 20, 2008 – Huntington Beach
Closing Date for CEQA comments	September 8, 2008
Focused Stakeholder meetings	October / November 2008
Release Draft Phase 1 SED for public comment	February 2009

Phase 1 Policy Schedule

Activity	Target Dates
Board Resolution	April 15, 2008
Board Status Report On Start-up	July 15, 2008
CEQA Scoping Workshops- Sac., LA.	August 2008
Focused Stakeholder Meetings	Oct / Nov, 2008
Board Briefing on draft staff report	January 2009
Release Draft Phase 1 SED for Public Comment	February 2009
Release Final Phase 1 Policy	May 2009
Board Adoption Hearing	August 2009
OAL Approval, ND to Sec. of Resources	October 2009

Region 1 & 2 Policy Schedule

Activity	Target Dates
Release Amend., Staff Report, Resolution for 45-day Public Comment Period & Workshops	March 2009
Regional Board Hearings	Beginning June 2009
State Board Issues 30-day Notice for Amend. Hearing	Four to Six Months Following Regional Board Adoption
State Board Amend. Hearing	One Month Following Public Notice
OAL Approval	Two Months Following State Water Board Adoption
EPA Approval	Two Months Following OAL