

# Macrophyte Science Work Group Meeting

## Agenda

Thursday, April 23, 2015 – 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board  
11020 Sun Center Drive, Ste 200 (Training Room), Rancho Cordova CA 95670

**Meeting Context:** The Central Valley Water Board is developing a research plan to determine whether nutrient objectives are needed in the Delta. The increase in macrophytes has been identified as an impairment that may result from elevated nutrient levels. A literature review was commissioned to review the factors that influence the abundance and distribution of macrophytes in the Delta and to determine the information gaps that must be resolved before it can be concluded that nutrient management is needed. Dr. Katharyn Boyer, San Francisco State University, prepared the white paper.

**Meeting Goal:** The purpose of this meeting is to provide an opportunity for the Macrophyte Science Work Group to review the draft white paper and provide feedback.

Time	Item	Speaker
10:00 – 10:10	<b>Basic Housekeeping Information</b> 1) Lunch selection (cash only) if you did not bring your own lunch	Christine Joab (Regional Board)
10:10 – 10:30	<b>Introduction, Charge and Meeting Goals</b> 1) Introduce Science Work Group Members 2) Overview of the Charge 3) Review Agenda	Chris Foe (Regional Board) Martha Sutula (SCCWRP) <i>Facilitator</i>
10:30 – 12:00	<b>Presentation of Literature Review Conceptual Model and Findings</b> 1) Discuss review and findings	Katharyn Boyer (SFSU) Martha Sutula (SCCWRP) <i>Facilitator</i> All Science Work Group Members
12:00 – 12:45	<b>Working Lunch</b>	
12:45 – 2:15	<b>Continuation of Feedback on Literature Review</b> 1) Discuss review and findings	Katharyn Boyer (SFSU) Martha Sutula (SCWRP) <i>Facilitator</i> All Science Work Group Members
2:15 – 2:30	Break	
2:30 – 3:20	<b>Modeling Discussion</b> 1) Discuss the charge to the Modeling Science Work Group and identify macrophyte modeling questions to inform modeling.	Chris Foe (Regional Board) All Science Work Group Members
3:20 – 4:00	<b>Key Points, Next Steps, and Next Meeting</b> 1) Wrap up discussion with key points 2) Review next steps 3) Discuss next meeting	Martha Sutula (SCCWRP) <i>Facilitator</i> All Science Work Group Members