

Regulatory Advisory Group Formation Process

The Regulatory Advisory Group for the development of Biological Objectives was formed in the summer of 2011. Karen Larsen, the Deputy Director of the Office of Information Management and Analysis, personally visited each Regional Water Board office to meet with staff and management to brief them on the State Water Board's project to develop Biological Objectives for California streams. Karen requested representatives from each Regional Water Board with a variety of programmatic experience to serve on the Regulatory Advisory Group. A list of the Regional Water Board representatives is attached. The Regulatory Advisory Group meets about four times a year to provide State Water Board staff with Regional perspectives on implementing Biological Objectives.

Regulatory Advisory Group Members

Region	Name	Title	Program Experience										
			TMDL/ Basin Planning	NPDES	401 Cert	WDR	Permit- ting	Stormwater	Non Point Source	Point Source	Irrigated Lands	Timber Harvest	
1	Jonathan Warmerdam	Environmental Scientist	X		X	X	X			X			X
2	Kevin Lunde	Environmental Scientist	X	X									
2	Dyan Whyte	Assistant Executive Officer	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
2	Thomas Mumley	Assistant Executive Officer	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
2	Ben Livsey (Alt. for Bill Orme)	Environmental Specialist	X		X	X	X	X	X				
3	Lisa McCann	Environmental Program Manager	X						X	X			
3	Karen Worcester	Staff ES								X		X	

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4	Renee Purdy	Environmental Program Manager	X						X			
4	L.B. Nye	Senior ES	X		X							
5	Jim Marshall	Senior WRC Engineer		X								
5	Ben Letton	Engineering Geologist			X				X		X	
6	Alan Milller	Chief, North Basin Regulatory Unit		X	X	X			X			
7	Vacant											
8	Doug Shibberu	Environmental Scientist	X									
9	Dave Gibson	Executive Officer	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Agencies												
TRPA	Shane Romsos ¹	Acting Measurement Department Manager	X	X				X	X			X
EPA	Cindy Lin	TMDL Southern California	X									
SWRCB Office of Enforcement	Matthew Buffleben	Senior WRC Engineer	X			X	X	X	X			X
SWRCB	Rik Rasmussen	Environmental Program Manager	X									

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SWRCB	Bill Orme	Senior Environmental Scientist			X	X	X	X	X			X
CAL FIRE	Clay Brandow	Watershed Specialist	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SWRCB	Brionna Drescher	Environmental Scientist	X			X	X		X			
SWRCB	Scott Frazier	Environmental Scientist		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	

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