

San Diego Creek Causal Assessment

Project Road Map



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- **Informative Workshop #1**
 - Today – Information about causal assessment
 - Focused work defining the SDC case and developing candidate causes
- **Interactive workshop #1**
 - Flesh-out the case definition, comparator sites, build candidate cause models, create data inventory
- **Interactive workshop #2**
 - Finalize candidate causes and start case definition narrative

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- **Informative Workshop #2**
 - Presentation of the case and causes
 - Re-visit evaluation of causes and scoring results
- **Interactive Workshop #3**
 - Score different lines of evidence
- **Interactive Workshop #4**
 - Complete scoring lines of evidence
 - Integrate and interpret scores
- **Informative Workshop #3**
 - Initial presentation of results
 - Begin preparation of writing assessment summary report

Today's Workshop

- Learning how to do a causal assessment using CADDIS
 - Go through the different parts of the assessment process and set expectations
- Begin working on the SDC case itself
 - Make the decisions define the scope of the assessment and start assigning homework

Vision for Causal Assessment

- **Near term**

- Technology/skill transfer to expand the region's familiarity with causal assessment
- Provide some insight into the causes of poor biota in San Diego Creek

- **Longer term**

- Refine CADDIS to work better in California
- Develop new approaches and analysis types to make subsequent assessments more efficient