

Consideration of the Pelagic Organism Decline in the Bay-Delta

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Workshop

Presentation by the Interagency Ecological Program POD Management Team

- The *Pelagic Organism Decline Progress Report: 2007 Synthesis of Results* includes the most recent information regarding the effects of the following on fish abundance:
 - ❖ Contaminants, Disease, Toxic Algae, Salinity, Turbidity and Temperature (Physical & Chemical)
 - ❖ Water Diversions and Predation (Top-Down)
 - ❖ Food Availability and Food Quality (Bottom-Up)

Looking forward

- The Pelagic Organism Decline (POD) Management Team is already working to complete the 2008 Pelagic Organism Decline Synthesis Report
- The POD Management Team is working alongside the National Center for Ecological Analysis and Synthesis (NCEAS) for the production of the 2008 Synthesis Report

Comments received prior to this Workshop

- The Bay Institute
- California Department of Food and Agriculture
- California Urban Water Agencies
- California Water Impact Network and the California Sportfishing Protection Alliance
- Central Valley Clean Water Association
- Contra Costa Water District

Comments received prior to this Workshop, cont.

- Department of the Interior
- Planning and Conservation League
- Public Trust Alliance
- Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District
- San Joaquin River Group Authority
- South Delta Water Agency
- State Water Contractors

Recent Board Actions

- Adopted Resolution 2007-0078
- Adopted Resolution 2007-0079
- Initiated a study to synthesize contaminant data available for the Delta
- The State Water Board and the Central Valley Regional Water Board have committed to fund a number of IEP POD contaminant studies