

February 4, 2010

-Revised Meeting Notice-

Delta Science Program Workshop

Tools for Delta Smelt Management

February 17, 2010, 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Delta Room
650 Capitol Mall, 5th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

This workshop will not be webcast

Purpose

The purpose of the workshop is to achieve a common understanding of the management tools available for implementing the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's (USFWS) biological opinion (BO) on the *Coordinated Operations of the Central Valley Project and State Water Project* (December 15, 2008). This will be facilitated through discussion with and among agency biologists, model developers and users, stakeholders and the interested public on the capabilities, limitations, uses of, and potential improvements to Department of Water Resources's (DWR) Potential Entrainment Index and RMA's Smelt Behavior Model.

Participants and Target Audience

Participants will be members of the Smelt Working Group (SWG). The target audience is agency staff, stakeholders, academicians and the interested public.

Product

A summary of the information presented at the workshop will be drafted and posted to the Delta Science Program's website.

Agenda

(Order of agenda items and listed times are subject to change)

- 9:30 a.m. Welcome and Introduction – Cliff Dahm, Lead Scientist
- 9:40 a.m. Background – Victoria Poage, USFWS
- 10:00 a.m. FWS BO Actions 1, 2 & 3 – Victoria Poage, USFWS
- 10:30 a.m. NMFS BO Action IV.2.3 (Jan-June Old Middle River flows) – NMFS
- 11:00 a.m. SWG Tool Box – Matt Nobriga, Department of Fish and Game
- 11:30 a.m. Discussion – Presenters and SWG
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Entrainment Investigations – Gonzalo Castillo, USFWS
- 1:30 p.m. RMA Smelt Behavior Model – John DeGeorge, RMA Associates
- 2:15 p.m. DWR Potential Entrainment Model – DWR Staff
- 3:00 p.m. Discussion – Presenters and SWG
- 3:45 p.m. Public Comment
- 4:00 p.m. Adjourn

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