



May 6, 2008

CALFED Science Program Workshop

Organic Carbon: The Good, the Bad and the Muddy
A Workshop in Support of the Delta Vision Blue Ribbon Task Force

May 16, 2008
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Bay-Delta Conference Room
650 Capitol Mall, Fifth Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

This workshop will be webcast:
<http://www.visualwebcaster.com/event.asp?regd=y&id=48471>

Workshop Purpose

To shed light on possible misconceptions about organic carbon in the Bay-Delta system by discussing forms and sources of organic carbon, its importance to the ecosystem and the problems of organic carbon in drinking water. The purpose of the panel discussion is to identify where conflicts exist between ecosystem needs and drinking water needs and ideas about how to resolve them.

Workshop Product

The morning will feature science experts describing the newest science about organic carbon in Bay-Delta waters, including assumptions and uncertainties. In the afternoon, drinking water and ecosystem agency staff and stakeholders will join the experts in a panel discussion about conflicts between drinking water and ecosystem needs and possible strategies to resolve them. The workshop will be facilitated by Lauren Hastings, Science Program Deputy Director.

Workshop proceedings will be summarized for the Delta Vision Blue Ribbon Task Force at its May meeting by CALFED Lead Scientist Michael Healey. A full workshop summary report will be posted on the CALFED Science Program website.

Agenda

Organic Carbon Primer: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

9:00 What's in a Name? Not all Organic Carbon is the Same: Brian Bergamaschi, USGS

9:30 DOC in the Delta: Brian Bergamaschi, USGS

10:15 Break

10:30 Productivity and the Aquatic Foodweb: Anke Mueller-Solger, DWR

11:15 Location, Location, Location of Restoration: Jon Burau, USGS

12:00 Lunch

1:00 **Panel Discussion: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

Panelists:	Elaine Archibald, CUWA	Anke Mueller-Solger, DWR
	Brian Bergamaschi, USGS	Dave Spath, DHS (retired)
	Jon Burau, USGS	Carl Wilcox, DFG

3:00 Public Comment/Questions

3:45 Summary and Closing Remarks

4:00 Adjourn

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- Order of agenda items is subject to change. Listed times are estimates and are subject to change.
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