

San Joaquin River Basin Monitoring Partnership Project

Workshop Agenda - November 15, 2007

Great Valley Center, 201 Needham Street, Modesto CA 95354

9:00AM - 4:30PM

Workshop Goal: Foster discussions to help identify mechanisms to improve water quality monitoring in the San Joaquin River region through coordination and collaboration.

Anticipated Outcomes: Specific suggestions and options to guide development of mechanisms and tools for improving coordination of existing monitoring in the San Joaquin region

Welcome

9:00 Karen Schwinn, Associate Director, Water Division, US EPA
Ken Landau, Assistant Executive Officer, CVRWQCB

Session 1 Project Goals and Stakeholder Perspectives

Better understand the project's process and goals and share information and knowledge about existing monitoring and assessment efforts

9:10 Overview of Workshop Process Brock Bernstein, Workshop Facilitator

9:20 Round Robin: Who's Doing What Where?

Jeanne Chilcott, CVRWQCB
Charlie Kratzer, USGS

Stephen Clark, Pacific EcoRisk
Paula Landis, DWR

Sarge Green, CWI
and Others

10:10 Virtual Coordination: Launching an On-Line Monitoring Directory
Thomas Jabusch, SFEI

10:30 BREAK

Session 2 Range of Future Alternatives

10:45 Identify Types of Initiatives That Could Improve Efficiency and Coordination
Open Facilitated Discussion – Brock Bernstein

12:00 NETWORKING LUNCH - Provided On-Site (RSVP required)

Session 3 Initiative Development

1:15 Breakout Groups to explore values, potential benefits, and feasibility of select initiatives to be included in proposed basin-wide strategy

4:00 Wrap-up: Highlights and Next Steps
Brock Bernstein

4:15 Next Steps for San Joaquin River Basin Monitoring Partnership Project
Karen Schwinn, US EPA

4:30 ADJOURN

If you are planning to attend please RSVP by emailing ziegler.sam@epa.gov so we can plan accordingly.

Space is limited. Thanks!