



MEETING AGENDA – CALIFORNIA FISH PASSAGE FORUM

Objectives: Follow-up previous meeting action items; develop new action items to address emerging issues; discussion of progress implementing work plans

Date: 7/15/2014

Time: 8:00AM–4:30PM

Location: Room 106
DWR Environmental Services
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Attendees: CFPF members and alternates, guests, public

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OUTCOMES

8:00AM–8:30AM	<p><u>Welcome and introductions – review of agenda:</u> Introductions of Forum members and guests, housekeeping, agenda review, announcements, review action items from previous meeting – receive updates from Forum members on their respective action items from the April 2014 meeting (Appendix A) (<i>L. DeBruyckere</i>)</p>	
8:30AM–9:00AM	<p><u>Forum MOU</u>—Forum members will discuss the status of the Forum MOU (Appendix B) and decide on key next steps to ensure the document is signed in 2015 (<i>Michael Bowen</i>)</p>	DECISION
9:00AM–9:15AM	<p><u>Forum bylaws</u>—All edits to Forum bylaws have been incorporated (Appendix C) and Forum members will be asked to vote to approve the bylaws (<i>Michael Bowen</i>)</p>	DECISION
9:15AM–9:30AM	<p><u>Forum application for funding</u>—Changes were made to the Forum application for funding (the document the Forum distributes to potential grant recipients for project support); Forum members will be asked to approve amended application (Appendix D) (<i>Lisa DeBruyckere</i>)</p>	DECISION
9:30AM–10:00AM	<p><u>Budget updates</u>—The multistate conservation grant, Forum coordinator, and Forum NFHP budget will be reviewed (Appendix E) (<i>Forum Governance Committee members</i>)</p>	INFORMATION
10:00AM–10:15AM	BREAK	
10:15AM–10:30AM	<p><u>Annual Work Plan (Appendix F)</u>—Governance Committee Work Plan Update and Next Steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Discuss roles and responsibilities of Permitting and Policy Committee – opportunities to expand 	INFORMATION/DECISION
10:30AM–10:45AM	<p><u>Annual Work Plan (Appendix G)</u>—Science and Data Committee Work Plan Update and Next Steps</p>	INFORMATION/DECISION
10:45AM–11:00AM	<p><u>Annual Work Plan (Appendix H)</u>—Engineering Working Group Work Plan Update and Next Steps</p>	INFORMATION/DECISION

<p>11:00AM–11:15AM</p>	<p><u>Annual Work Plan (Appendix I)</u>—Outreach and Education Committee Work Plan Update and Next Steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Forum members will discuss whether or not the Forum wishes to seek matching funding for the full blown HD study (estimated \$55K–\$65K), conduct a scaled down version of the study for \$20K, or fund a literature/scientific review of knowledge and fish response to fish passage improvement projects in California. 	<p>INFORMATION/DECISION</p> <p>1. Ask Forum to provide bios, photos, and 3-5 examples of fish passage barrier removal projects.</p> <p>2. Ask Forum members for names/organizations of potential Forum members.</p>
<p>11:15AM–11:45AM</p>	<p><u>Caltrans letter</u>—Forum members will review and discuss sending a proposed letter to Caltrans (Appendix J) that addresses issues associated with remediation of fish passage barriers along state highways (<i>Bob Pagliuco, Michael Bowen</i>)</p>	<p>INFORMATION/DECISION</p>
<p>11:45AM–1:00PM</p>	<p>LUNCH</p>	
<p>1:00PM–2:00PM</p>	<p><u>Instream Flow, Hydraulic Connectivity, and Fish Passage</u>—State Water Resources Control Board presentation on instream flow matters as they relate to hydraulic connectivity and fish passage (<i>Dan Schultz</i>)</p>	<p>INFORMATION</p>
<p>2:00PM–2:30PM</p>	<p><u>Water Conservation Projects to Preserve Instream Flow for Steelhead</u>—A Trout Unlimited presentation on ways to develop, fund, permit, and implement projects that increase instream flow (<i>Matt Clifford</i>)</p>	<p>INFORMATION</p>

2:30PM–2:45PM	BREAK	
2:45PM–3:15PM	<u>Review of projects the Forum is funding in 2014</u> — Short presentations will be given on three projects the Forum funded in the past – lessons learned and monitoring results (<i>Grape (written summary provided by Mary Ann King), Branciforte and Wilson project recipients</i>)	INFORMATION
3:15PM–3:45PM	<u>An Update on the Tri-County FISH Team (Santa Barbara, Ventura, and San Luis Obispo)</u> (<i>Steph Wald, Watershed Projects Manager, Central Coast Salmon Enhancement</i>)	INFORMATION
3:45PM–4:15PM	<u>Eel River Event</u> —The Forum/PMEP is proposing hosting a joint event in September in Arcata to highlight the 10 Waters to Watch, Salt River Ecosystem Restoration Project, and National Estuaries Week. A committee comprised of both PMEP and Forum members convened June 24 and presents their recommendations for Forum review and guidance (<i>Bob Pagliuco, Michael Bowen, Robin Carlson, Michael Kellett, Doreen Hansen, John Bragg</i>)	INFORMATION/DECISION
4:15PM–4:25PM	<u>Salmonid Jump Tests Update</u> —The preliminary salmonid jump test results will be presented (<i>Bob Pagliuco</i>)	INFORMATION
4:25PM–4:30PM	<u>Summarize meeting outcomes and key next steps</u>	
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