



## CALIFORNIA FISH PASSAGE FORUM

### Science & Data Committee Meetings

**Present:** Holly Steindorf, Grace Adams, Gena Lasko, Anne Elston, Vane Hare, Andrew Hampton,

**Absent:** Sandi Jacobson, Marisa Parish Hanson, Tim Loux, Holly Eddinger, Mark Gard, Emily Siegel, Ted Masters, Adrienne Chenette

Meeting attendance: [Meeting Attendance \(Google Sheets\)](#)

### 4/2/25 Agenda

- Status of TAC for Effectiveness Assessment (Holly)
- Discuss plans for Survey123 review and rebuild
- Finalizing Version 4 of the Rapid Assessment Field Form (Anne)
- Review and approval of attendees' survey for SRF Workshop

### 4/2/25 Meeting Minutes:

#### Status of TAC for Effectiveness Assessment (Holly)

The Technical Advisory Committee for the Statewide Effectiveness Assessment Project meeting this Friday at 1pm. Members of the TAC are listed in the intranet files for the project, there is some overlap with S&D committee membership. The committee is encouraged to arrange periodic updates from the TAC about the project.

#### Discuss plans for Survey123 review and rebuild

Anne and Van are meeting tomorrow to discuss the proposed strategy for rebuilding the Survey123 for the rapid assessment form. They will update the committees at the next meeting (May 7<sup>th</sup>) on their recommendations. Considerations could include intended reach, how to handle user accounts, and ensuring sufficient funding for software needs to cover those accounts.

#### Finalizing Version 4 of the Rapid Assessment Field Form (Anne)

Anne showed the committee the changes that have been made to the Rapid Assessment Form. The group had some more recommended changes, but the committee agreement was that the form is very close to complete.

One more major change is the name. Even though at a previous meeting the committee changed the name from "Fish Passage" to "AOP", since the only other organism we are talking about is freshwater mussels, CDFW recommends changing it back to Fish Passage, for clarity. We will still include reference to mussels on the Form, just **change the name back to Fish Passage Rapid Assessment Field Form**

The committee recommended a few changes to increase consistency/ completeness of the Aquatic Organism section of the form (changing ammocete to larvae, and separating out adults from juveniles for all anadromous species)

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Anne will follow up with Mark Gard about a few technical aspects of the Form, and share it with the S&D committee again for final approval.

Grace will print the forms and instructions to bring to SRF.

### **Review and approval of attendees' survey for SRF Workshop**

Holly shared the draft participant survey for us to distribute at the SRF workshop. The committee approved the survey. Grace will also print these before the workshop. The survey reads:

#### **Participant Survey**

##### **Using Rapid Assessment Protocols to Gauge the Passability of Barriers to Anadromous Fish Passage, Including Hands-On Experience at Barriers Around Santa Cruz**

Name and organization (optional):

Position:

Have you done fish passage assessments before? Yes / No

What types of in-water work do you do?

Will you be doing fish passage assessments in future? If so, where?

Based on this workshop, would you feel comfortable filling out the rapid assessment form in your work?

Please provide any suggestions or changes to make it easier to use.

Would you be interested in using this form in a digital format through Survey 123? Yes / No

Would you recommend this workshop for others in the future? Yes / No

Do you have any suggested changes to the workshop to improve it?

Is there additional training or technical assistance that would be useful to you, either related to fish passage assessment, or other aquatic connectivity or riparian restoration work? If so, what?