

Ecosystem Reconciliation: Realities Facing the San Francisco Estuary

7th Biennial Bay-Delta Science Conference

October 16–18, 2012

Sacramento Convention Center

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Delta Science Program
Delta Stewardship Council



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The Biennial Bay-Delta Science Conference is a forum for presenting technical analyses and results relevant to the Delta Science Program’s mission to provide the best possible, unbiased, science-based information for water and environmental decision-making for the Bay-Delta system. The goal of the conference is to provide new information and syntheses to the broad community of scientists, engineers, resource managers, and stakeholders working on Bay-Delta issues.

The conference program features a mix of plenary and contributed talks and poster presentations that provide scientific information on topical themes, as well as to the broader overall conference theme “Ecosystem Reconciliation: Realities Facing the San Francisco Estuary.” The theme refers to the growing realization that the ecosystem of the San Francisco Estuary is vastly changed and is continuing to change as the result of human actions. For it to function in desirable ways, we have to reconcile human use with maintaining desirable natural elements such as native species. And because the new ecosystem is increasingly unlike any previously experienced, we need to develop new ways of reconciling these potentially conflicting goals.

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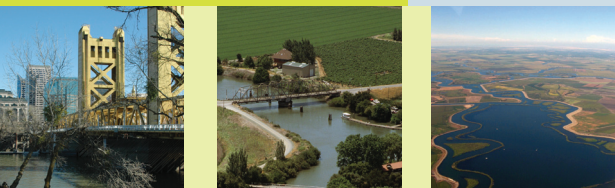
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Schedule at a Glance

Tuesday, October 16

PLENARY SESSION Rooms 308–313

8:00 AM Registration—3rd Floor Lobby

9:00 AM Plenary Session

10:10 AM B R E A K —3rd Floor Lobby

10:30 AM Plenary Session

12:10–1:35 PM L U N C H —Exhibit Hall B (1st Floor)

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Peter Goodwin, Lead Scientist,
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12:25–1:25 PM, Room 314

At this meeting, we will brainstorm concepts for a new paradigm to conduct science to achieve the coequal goals of water supply reliability and ecosystem restoration. Invited agency leaders will outline the 'Grand Challenges' and participants will be able to offer innovative concepts that could structure science to tackle these problems.

Someplace with a Mountain—A 52-Minute Video Presentation

Tuesday, October 16

6:45–7:45 PM, Rooms 308-310

Narrated by Chevy Chase, this tragic yet hopeful documentary tells the story of a small group of Island Atolls in the tropical Pacific that are disappearing because of sea rise. A sailor, Steve Goodall, came across them on his travels and discovered they knew nothing about the current forecasts for sea level rise. Once informed they asked for his help. Steve took their statements, filmed their life-styles and traveled to the Island of Yap to look for land. Steve will be introducing the film and will be available for questions at the end of the film.

Not Just a Pretty Picture: The Synergy between Art and Science

Moderator: Enid Blader, California State University, Monterey Bay

Wednesday, October 17

Panel 12:20–1:20 PM, Rooms 308–310,

Art Viewing 5:15–7:15 PM Exhibit Hall B

Art gives us beauty, science gives us facts. Alone they are meaningful, but together they create a whole greater than their parts. This synergy between art and science has been harnessed by the following six artists: Jane Wolf, Delta Primer Playing Cards; Jenny Stark, Photo Series on the Delta; Water Underground, interactive presentation; Amy Bount-Lay, Sea Monsters from Recycled Plastic; and Nicole Antebi, Artist and collaborator on Water-CA.

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Jennifer Teerlink, USGS

Managing Delta Lands to Reverse
Subsidence and Sequester
Carbon
Amy Merrill, Stillwater Sciences

Food Webs and Lower Trophic
Dynamics (I)
Anke Mueller-Solger, Interagency
Ecological Program

Existing and Emerging Life Cycle
Models (I)
Marin Greenwood, ICF International

Issues and Challenges in
Landscape-Scale Restoration (I)
Eric Ginney, ESA/PWA

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Steve Blecker, Delta Science Program

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John Andrew, DWR

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8:20–10:00 AM	Latest Science Updates from the South Bay Salt Pond Restoration Project Laura Valoppi, USGS	Delta People: Residents, Workers and Recreationists Dan Ray, Delta Stewardship Council	Low Salinity Habitat in the San Francisco Estuary (I) Bruce Herbold, US EPA	Salmonid Life History and Biology (I) John Hannon, USBR	Global Perspectives Lee Case, USGS
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10:20–12:00 PM	Napa-Sonoma Marshes Wildlife Area Restoration Larry Wyckoff, DFG	Multiple Benefits of Flood Corridors on the Lower San Joaquin River Mark Tompkins, NewFields	Low Salinity Habitat in the San Francisco Estuary (II) Fred Feyrer, USBR	Salmonid Life History and Biology (II) Alicia Seesholtz, DWR	Achieving Ecological Goals through the BDCP in the Face of Uncertainty David Zippin, ICF International
12:00–1:00 PM	L U N C H —Exhibit Hall B (1st Floor)				
1:00–2:40 PM	Modeling (I) Bob Fujimura, DFG	Adaptive Management Sam Harader, Delta Science Program	Understanding Cyanobacterial Blooms in the San Francisco Estuary Delta (I) Alexander Parker, RTC/ SFSU	Using Biotelemetry to Assess Survival and Behavior of Fishes (I) Pat Brandes, USFWS	
2:40–3:00 PM	B R E A K —3rd Floor Lobby				
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4:40–4:45 PM	A D J O U R N Evaluation Form Submission and RAFFLE (East Lobby—3rd Floor)				



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Plenary Session Rooms 308–313

- 9:00 AM **WELCOME**
Peter Moyle, UC Davis
- 9:10 AM **Money, Water, and Fish: Economics of Reconciliation**
Ellen Hanak, Senior Policy Fellow, Public Policy Institute of California
- 9:40 AM **River Deltas: From Local Challenges to Global Syndrome**
Charles J. Vörösmarty, Director, CUNY Environmental Crossroads Initiative
- 10:10 AM **BROWN-NICHOLS SCIENCE AWARD**
- 10:30 AM **BREAK — 3RD FLOOR LOBBY**
- 10:50 AM **Present and Future Challenges for Estuaries: Towards Solutions**
Marcia McNutt, Director, USGS
- 11:20 AM **Scientific Discovery and the Co-Equal Goals of Water Reliability and Ecosystem Recovery**
Peter Goodwin, Lead Scientist, Delta Science Program
- 11:50 AM **Communicating Science to the Public**
Panel Preview—Not Just a Pretty Picture: The Synergy between Art and Science
Enid Blader, California State University, Monterey Bay
- Movie Preview—Someplace with a Mountain**
Steve Goodall, Filmmaker
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1:35 PM Urban Pesticide Runoff from Neighborhoods in Northern California and Their Contribution to Pesticide Contamination in Urban Creeks
Michael Ensminger, Cal EPA, DPR

1:55 PM Current Use Pesticides Detected in the San Francisco Bay-Delta during Spring 2011 and 2012
James Orlando, USGS

Can Rice and Tule Wetlands Help Manage a Changing Delta?
Phil Bachand, Tetra Tech Inc.

Counting Carbon: Methane and Carbon Dioxide Emissions from Agricultural and Restored Delta Peatlands
Jaclyn Hatala*, UC Berkeley

Benthic Nutrient Fluxes in the San Francisco Bay Delta: Nutrient Stoichiometry, Denitrification and Effects of Benthic Microalgal Photosynthesis
Jeffery Cornwell, University of Maryland

New and Regenerated Productivity: an Oceanographic Concept Applied to the San Francisco Bay Delta to Understand Phytoplankton Response to Improved Irradiance and Nitrate versus Ammonium Supply
Richard Dugdale, RTC/SFSU

Principles and Recommendations for Life Cycle Models
James Anderson, University of Washington

Application of a Winter Run Chinook Salmon Life Cycle Model to Evaluating Conservation and Management Actions
Steven Zeug, Cramer Fish Sciences

Historical Ecology and Landscape Scale Restoration: Application to the McCormack-Williamson Tract
Julie Beagle, SFEI

Suisun Marsh Historical Ecology: Notoriously Swampy and Overflowed Lands
Amber Manfree*, UC Davis

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2:15 PM	Pyrethroid Concentrations in the American River: Historical Assessment and Impact of Proposed Regulatory Controls Thomas Young, UC Davis	Greenhouse Gas Emission from Rice: A Crop to Address Water and Subsidence Issues in the Delta William Horwath, UC Davis	Experimental Manipulations Confirm the Role of Ammonium as a Stress to Phytoplankton in the Bay Delta Patricia Glibert, University of Maryland	Using OBAN and Decision Theory to Evaluate BDCP Alternatives Noble Hendrix, QEDA Consulting, LLC and UW	Management Considerations Associated with Large-Scale Ecosystem Restoration Curt Schmutte, State and Federal Contractors Water Agency
2:35 PM	Distribution of the Pyrethroid Insecticide Concentration between Freely Dissolved and Particle-Bound Forms in Sacramento Wastewater Effluent Emily Parry*, UC Davis	The Economics of Establishing Rice-Based Cropping Systems in the Delta Leslie Butler, UC Davis	Inside and Outside Forces Change the San Francisco Bay Phytoplankton Community Tara Schraga, USGS	A Flexible, Multi-Input Life Cycle Model for Chinook Salmon in the Central Valley of California Candan Soykan, SWFSC	Delta Working Landscapes Michael Machado, Delta Protection Commission
2:55 PM	Asking the Fish: Using Tissue Concentrations to Understand Pesticide Exposure Kelly Smalling, USGS	Ongoing Efforts to Develop Pilot Projects and Protocols for Verification of GHG Reductions in the Delta Campbell Ingram, Delta Conservancy	Are Shallower, Slower Habitats Necessarily "Greener"? How Clams Upend Conceptual Models Guiding Ecosystem Management in the Delta Lisa Lucas, USGS	Sacramento River Chinook: Modeling the Influence of Environmental Variability in a Stock Complex Curry Cunningham*, University of Washington	South Bay Salt Pond Restoration Project: Overview and Updates John Bourgeois, California Coastal Conservancy

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3:35 PM	Effect of Diuron and Imazapyr Herbicides on Phytoplankton in the San Francisco Estuary in an Experimental Study Sarah Blaser, RTC/SFSU	Findings from the 2012 NRC West Coast Sea Level Rise Report Daniel Cayan, UC San Diego and USGS	Spatial, Temporal, and Tidal Effects on the Distribution of Zooplankton in the Deep Water Ship Channel of the San Joaquin River, CA Mark Brunell, University of the Pacific	Hierarchical Spatial-Temporal Modeling of Delta Smelt Population Dynamics Ken Newman, USFWS	Implementing the Habitat Restoration Requirements of the Biological Opinions: DWR/DFG Fish Restoration Program Agreement Implementation Strategy Dennis McEwan, DWR
3:55 PM	Effects of Pesticides to Critical Zooplankton Species of the San Francisco Estuary Sarah Lesmeister*, UC Davis	Delta Conservancy Climate Change Policy Kristal Davis-Fadtke, Delta Conservancy	Invasive Zooplankton Alter Nutritional Prey Quality for Fish in San Francisco Estuary Pavel Kratina, UC Davis	Bay Delta Ecosystem Diagnosis and Treatment Jesse Schwartz, ICF International	Issues and Challenges to Restoration at the Landscape Scale—The Whole is More Than the Sum of its Parts Michelle Orr, ESA PWA
4:15 pm	Assessment of the Effects of Tertiary Pesticide Mixtures upon Aquatic Invertebrates Simone Hasenbein*, UC Davis	Sea-Level Rise and Coastal Inundation during the Near-Term Jeanine Jones, DWR	The Other Fish Food: A Preliminary Look at Spatial and Temporal Trends in Amphipod Abundances in the Upper Sacramento-San Joaquin Estuary Heather Fuller, DWR	Models as Tools for Learning: Room for Many in the Sandbox Steven Culberson, USFWS	Time Heals All: Reconciling Conflicting Restoration Goals Christopher Enright, Delta Science Program
4:35 PM	Variation in Pyrethroid Sensitivity among <i>Hyalella azteca</i> from Different Sources Donald Weston, UC Berkeley	San Francisco Bay Area Sustainable Communities Strategy Will Travis, Bay Area Joint Policy Committee	Influence of biotic interactions on the distribution of the copepod <i>Pseudodiaptomus forbesi</i> in Upper San Francisco Estuary Karen Kayfetz*, RTC/SFSU	A Lower Trophic Level Food Web Model for Simulating Dynamics in the Low Salinity Zone (LSZ) of the San Francisco Estuary Shaye Sable, Dynamic Solutions, LLC	Connecting Wetland Restoration and Subsidence Reversal to the Carbon Market Stephen Crooks, ESA PWA
4:55 PM	Effects of Endocrine Disrupting Chemicals on <i>Menidia beryllina</i> , a Resident Fish in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Bryan Cole, UC Davis	PANEL DISCUSSION Amber Mace, UC Davis	Evidence of Food Web and Biogeochemical Changes in the San Francisco Estuary as indicated by Stable Isotope Analysis of Historical Zooplankton Samples Julien Moderan, RTC/SFSU	PANEL DISCUSSION	Solutions for Landscape-Scale Restoration Challenges Eric Ginney, ESA PWA

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Lindsay Correa, Delta Science Program

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8:20 AM	A Two-Tiered Analytical Approach for Testing Contaminant Mixture Interactions Krista Callinan*, UC Davis	Using Monitoring and Models to Help Manage the Evolving Marshes of the San Francisco Estuary Jeremy Lowe, ESA PWA	Habitat Characteristics of the North Delta Arc John Durand, UC Davis	2011 Georgiana Slough Non-Physical Fish Barrier Ryan Reeves, DWR	Differential Response in Vegetation Community Dynamics in Riparian and Grassland Communities After Removal of Invasive Perennial Pepperweed Rachel Hutchinson*, University of Idaho/UC Davis
8:40 AM	Utilizing Molecular Biomarkers to Assess Urban Related Contaminant Effects in the Sacramento River Erika Fritsch, UC Davis	The Data and Monitoring Needs of Marsh Sustainability Models Currently Being Used in the SF Estuary Kathleen Swanson, USGS	The North Delta: A Cache of Native Fishes in the Upper San Francisco Estuary Denise De Carion, UC Davis	Effectiveness of a Non-Physical Barrier on Route Entrainment of Migrating Juvenile Salmonids in the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta Jason Romine, USGS	Salinity and Inundation Effects on the Growth and Interactions of Two Dominant Tidal Marsh Plants Stephanie Bishop*, SFSU
9:00 AM	North San Francisco Bay Selenium Characterization Study Tom Grieb, Tetra Tech, Inc.	Understanding How Climate Change and Associated Extreme Storm Events Affect Wildlife Populations: Implications for Monitoring Karen Thorne, USGS	Larval and Juvenile Fishes of Liberty Island Lori Smith, USFWS	Advantages of a Shuttle Box System in Capturing Behavior of the Endangered Delta Smelt Joan Lindberg, UC Davis	Location, Location, Location: Where is the Best Neighborhood for Olympia Oysters Growing Up in San Francisco Bay? Andrew Chang, UC Davis
9:20 AM	Improved Monitoring of Water Quality and Pelagic Organism Decline in the Delta with Continuous In Situ Sensor Measurements Brian Pellerin, USGS	NOAA Sentinel Sites Program: Monitoring Effects of Climate Change on Tidal Marshes in the San Francisco Estuary and Beyond Matthew Ferner, SF Bay NERR	Some Like it Fresh: Evidence of Year-Round Freshwater Residence of Delta Smelt in the North Delta James Hobbs, UC Davis	Comparison of Effective Population Sizes for the Two Splittail Populations in the San Francisco Estuary Brian Mahardja*, UC Davis	Monitoring to Optimize Invasive Spartina Control Ingrid Hogle, San Francisco Estuary Invasive Spartina Project
9:40 AM	Suisun Bay Reserve Fleet—Metals Discharge to Suisun Bay David Elias, SF Bay Water Board	Building a Regionally Coordinated Monitoring Network for Assessing Future Sustainability of Marsh Habitats in the San Francisco Estuary Christina Sloop, SF Bay Joint Venture	Climate Change Effects on North Delta Fishes Peter Moyle, UC Davis	Toxicity of Selenium to White and Green Sturgeon William Beckon, USFWS	Invasion of San Francisco Bay by <i>Upogebia major</i> : A Newly Recognized Non-Native Species with Potentially Large Ecosystem Consequences Michael McGowan, Maristics

10:00 AM BREAK

Sediment Data and Turbidity in the Bay-Delta System

Jamie Anderson, DWR

Climate Change

Rebecca Fris, California Landscape Conservation Cooperative

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10:40 AM	Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Sediment Budgets Including Regional Transport and Deposition Characteristics for Water Year 2011 Tara Morgan-King, USGS	The California Climate Commons Deanne DiPietro, Sonoma Ecology Center	Restored Marshes in Liberty Island: How 'Deltaic' are the New Wetlands? Denise Reed, The Water Institute of the Gulf	Population Dynamics and Predation Impacts of Three Invasive Hydrozoan Jellyfish in the upper San Francisco Estuary Jessica Donald*, RTC/SFSU	Pepperweed Invasion Increases Soil Nitrogen Cycling Rates and Nitrous Oxide Emissions in a Drained Peatland Pasture Wendy Yang, UC Berkeley

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11:20 AM	Development of a Coupled Sediment Transport and Hydrologic (HSPF) Model of the Sacramento River Basin, CA, to Estimate Future Sediment Supply to the Bay-Delta System Michelle Stern*, USGS, CAWSC	Updating the San Francisco Baylands Ecosystem Habitat Goals for Climate Change Letitia Grenier, Baylands Ecosystem Habitat Goals Update	Hydrodynamic, Wind-Wave, and Sediment Transport Modeling to Inform Ecological Response at Liberty Island Matt Brennan, ESA PWA	Persistence of Delta Smelt DNA in the Gut of Mississippi Silversides and Other Preliminary Experiments for Detecting Prey in Non-Native Fish Stomachs Using Real-Time PCR Scott Brandl*, UC Davis	Sediment Budget for the Far Southern Reach of San Francisco Bay: Importance of Hydrodynamics to the Supply of Sediment Available for Habitat Restoration Gregory Shellenbarger, USGS
11:40 AM	Suspended-Sediment Trapping and Pulse Attenuation in the Tidal Reach of Corte Madera Creek, a Tributary of San Francisco Bay Maureen Downing-Kunz, USGS	Predicted Sea-Level Rise Negatively Affects Tidal Wetland Distribution and Plant Productivity Lisa Schile*, UC Berkeley	Liberty Island Landscape Vegetation Model Enrique Reyes, East Carolina University	Food Web Relationships for Delta and Longfin Smelt Bryan Manly, West, Inc.	The Influence of Surface Water Mixing on Gas Budgets in Restored Wetlands Cristina Poindexter*, UC Berkeley

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1:35 PM	San Francisco Bay Sediment Transport: Comparison of Sediment Supply to San Francisco Bay from Coastal and Sierra Nevada Watersheds Lester McKee, SFEI	Evaluation of Quantitative Precipitation Estimation (QPE) in Complex Terrain Rob Cifelli, NOAA/ESRL	Migratory Patterns and Survival of Juvenile Salmonids in the Yolo Bypass Phillip Sandstrom*, UC Davis	Habitat Affinity Analysis as a Tool to Guide Environmental Restoration for Delta Smelt Scott Hamilton, Center for California Water Policy and Management	Estimating Abundance of California Clapper Rails: Trends, Spatial Patterns and Effects of Climate Change Leonardo Salas, PRBO Conservation Science
1:55 PM	A Multi-Constituent Approach for Analyzing Sediment Transport in the San Francisco Bay Coastal System Mary McGann, USGS	Water Management Applications of Advanced Precipitation Products Lynn Johnson, NOAA/ESRL	Testing Hypotheses about Fish and Food Web Responses in Managed Habitat in Yolo Bypass Floodplain Ted Sommer, DWR	The Pelagic Organism Decline and the Game of Clue BJ Miller, San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority	Macroinvertebrate Colonization and Avian Community Response Following Restoration of Salt Ponds in Northern San Francisco Bay John Takekawa, USGS
2:15 PM	Synthesis of Bed Characteristics, Geochemical Tracers, <i>in Situ</i> Measurements and Numerical Modeling for Assessing the Provenance of Beach Sand in the San Francisco Bay Coastal System Patrick Barnard, USGS	A 21st-Century Observing Network for California Allen White, NOAA/ESRL	Residence Time of White Sturgeon in the Yolo Bypass and Subsequent Movements in the Sacramento River Watershed in a Dry Year Myfanwy Rowlands*, UC Davis	The Spatial and Temporal Distribution of Delta and Longfin Smelt David Fullerton, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California	Submerged Surprise in Suisun: Extensive Beds of Native SAV Kathryn Boyer, RTC/SFSU
2:35 PM	Sediment Dynamics in the Shallows of San Francisco Bay Jessica Lacy, USGS	Estimating Basin Drainage Characteristics Using Spatially and Temporally Limited Soil Moisture Observations Robert Zamora, NOAA/ESRL	A Long-Term Examination of Juvenile Fall-Run Chinook Salmon (<i>Oncorhynchus tshawytscha</i>) Utilization of the Yolo Bypass as Rearing Habitat Lynn Takata, DWR	FLaSH: Multivariate Analyses of Delta Smelt Health Indices in the Upper San Francisco Bay Delta Estuary Alireza Javidmehr*, UC Davis	Structure of Estuarine Fish Communities: Three Decades of Observation in the San Francisco Estuary, California, USA Fred Feyrer, USBR

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2:55 PM Influence of History and Environment on the Sediment Dynamics of Intertidal Flats
Craig Jones, Sea Engineering, Inc.

Pacific Atmospheric Rivers: Impacts on Extreme Rainfall, Flooding and Water Supply in California
David Reynolds, CU Boulder

Parameterizing a System Optimization Model for Flood Extent, Location, and Timing on the Yolo Bypass
Robyn Suddeth*, UC Davis

Revisiting Longfin Smelt Population Dynamics in the San Francisco Estuary
Jonathan Rosenfield, The Bay Institute

Going to Extremes: Evidence of Refuges for Native Fishes from the Sacramento River to San Francisco Bay
Brian Schreier, DWR

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Multi-Dimensional Modeling of Sediment Transport in the Bay-Delta

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Flood and Levee Management

George Isaac, Delta Science Program

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Randy Baxter, DFG

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Mercury

Carol Atkins, DFG

3:35 PM Use of Scour Monitoring Data for Sediment Budget Analysis and Model Validation in the Delta
Rene Leclerc, Northwest Hydraulic Consultants

Analysis of Flood Statistics for Flood Risk Management in the Far South San Francisco Bay
Lisa Andes, USACE

Building a Landscape Perspective for Ecosystem Planning: Lessons from Historical Ecology
Alison Whipple, SFEI/ASC

Saving San Francisco Bay-Delta Native Fishes: Hatchery Management and Reintroduction Strategy Modeling
Kathleen Fisch, San Diego Zoo Global

Mercury Cycling in Blacklock Wetland: A Study of a Restored Tidal Marsh
Wesley Heim, Moss Landing Marine Laboratories

3:55 PM Tracking Sediments through the Bay-Delta System over a Water Year with a 2D Process Based Model (D-Flow FM)
Fernanda Achete*, UNESCO IHE

Modeling the Establishment of Riparian Habitat Vegetation with Applications to *Populus fremonti* on the Sacramento River, California
Michael Tansey, USBR

Envisioning a Reconciled Delta Based on Empirical Data from Healthy Landscapes
Robin Grossinger, SFEI

Genetic Analysis of Natural and Hatchery Origin Steelhead in the Central Valley Reveals Population Structure and Origins
John Carlos Garza, NOAA/UC Santa Cruz

The Song Sparrow as a Biosentinel for Methylmercury in Riparian Food Webs of the San Francisco Bay Area
April Robinson, SFEI

4:15 PM Validation of 3D Sediment Transport Modeling in the Delta
Paul Craig, Dynamic Solutions - International, LLC

Holland Tract Levee - Case History
Gilbert Cosio, MBK Engineers

The Pre-Export Delta: How Flow and Water Quality Changed Over the Last 60 Years
William Fleenor, UC Davis

Estimates of Hatchery Contribution to California's Central Valley Chinook Salmon Populations: Results of 2010 and 2011 Coded-Wire Tag Recovery Data
Brett Kormos, DFG

Mercury in Motion: Wetland Restoration in South San Francisco Bay and the Legacy of Historic Mercury Contamination
Mark Marvin-DiPasquale, USGS

4:35 PM Numerical Simulations of First Flush Sediment Dispersal throughout the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and San Francisco Bay
Aaron Bever, Delta Modeling Associates, Inc.

Identifying High-Risk Islands and Modeling Levee Failure Scenarios using the Adaptive Hydraulics Model (ADH)
Stephen Sanborn, Dynamic Solutions, LLC

Managing a Reconciled Future Delta Ecosystem
Jeffrey Mount, UC Davis

Application of Genetic Methods to Salvaged Winter-Run Chinook Salmon
Scott Blankenship, UC Davis/Cramer Fish Sciences/GENIDAQS

Use of Coagulation to Remove Inorganic Mercury and Methylmercury from Solution
Tamara Kraus, USGS

4:55 PM Three-Dimensional Coupled Wind-Wave and Mud Suspension Modeling in San Francisco Bay
Yi-Ju Chou, National Taiwan University

Economic Consequences of Levee Failure Associated with Subsidence and Accretion, Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta
Steven Deverel, HydroFocus, Inc.

PANEL DISCUSSION

Results of Parentage Based Tagging at the Feather River Hatchery: Pedigree Reconstruction and Ocean Tag Recoveries
Anthony Clemento*, UC Santa Cruz/NOAA Fisheries/SWFSC Santa Cruz

Strategies for Resolving Low Dissolved Oxygen and Methylmercury Events Originating in Diked Managed Wetlands of Suisun Marsh,
Stuart Siegel, Wetlands and Water Resources

5:15–7:15 PM **POSTER SESSION AND RECEPTION WITH THE JAZZ MINIONS—EXHIBIT HALL B (1ST FLOOR)**

Thursday, October 18

Room 306

Latest Science Updates from the South Bay Salt Pond Restoration Project

Laura Valoppi, USGS

Room 307

Delta People: Residents, Workers, and Recreationists

Dan Ray, Delta Stewardship Council

Room 308-310

Low Salinity Habitat in the San Francisco Estuary (I)

Bruce Herbold, US EPA

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Salmonid Life History and Biology (I)

John Hannon, USBR

Room 314

Global Perspectives

Lee Case, USGS

8:20 AM Will Salt Pond Restoration in South San Francisco Bay Cause Erosion of Mudflats and Sloughs?
Bruce Jaffe, USGS

8:40 AM Sediment Dynamics in Restored Salt Ponds and Tidal Wetlands in San Francisco Bay
John Callaway, USF

9:00 AM Balancing Act: Protecting Waterbirds and Providing Public Access
Lynne Trulio, SJSU

9:20 AM Effects of Wetland Management on Carrying Capacity of Duck and Shorebird Benthivores in a Coastal Estuary
L. Arianna Brand, USGS

9:40 AM Examining Fish Usage of Recently Restored Saltmarshes
Nicholas Buckmaster, UC Davis

Transitions in the Delta Economy
Josue Medellin-Azuara, UC Davis

Economy of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta
Jeffrey Michael, University of the Pacific

People of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta
Thomas Pogue, University of the Pacific

Recreation Opportunities in the Delta and Suisun Marsh
Cheryl Essex, California State Parks

PANEL DISCUSSION

Preliminary Analysis of Suspended-Sediment Concentration and Turbidity in the Fall Low Salinity Zone of the San Francisco Estuary
David Schoellhamer, USGS

Comparison of Seston Composition and Sources in the Delta during Two High-flow Falls, 2006 and 2011
Steve Silva, USGS

Modeling Fall Low Salinity Zone Habitat Using the UnTRIM Bay-Delta Model
Michael MacWilliams, Delta Modeling Associates, Inc.

FLaSH: Health Status of Delta Smelt, *Hypomesus transpacificus*
Shawn Acuña, UC Davis

Water and Particle Properties as Measures of Habitat Quality
Brian Bergamaschi, USGS

Do Hatchery Chinook Salmon Supplement Naturally Produced Fish, or Replace Them?
John Williams

Key Uncertainties Surrounding Predation at Diversion Structures
David Swank, NOAA-NMFS

The History of the Spawners: Juvenile Delta Use by Adult Winter- and Spring-Run Chinook Salmon
Peter Weber, LNLN/UC Berkeley

Using Size, Growth Rate and Rearing Origin to Evaluate Selective Mortality of Juvenile Chinook Salmon Across Years of Varying Ocean Productivity
Rachel Johnson, USBR/UC Santa Cruz

Did San Francisco Bay Previously Provide Rearing Habitat for Juvenile Salmonids?
John Largier, UC Davis/Bodega Marine Laboratory

Projected Climate Change Impacts to the San Francisco Bay-Delta Ecosystem and Region
Tom Suchanek, USGS

Stemming the Tide of Ballast Water Invasions? Geographic Patterns of Ballast Water Exchange and Discharge to the San Francisco Bay-Delta Region
Amanda Newsom, California State Lands Commission

Atmospheric Rivers, Levees and Floodplain Ecology in the Bay-Delta System
Michael Dettinger, USGS, Scripps Institution of Oceanography

Enhancement of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Island Consumptive Use Estimates and Water Quality Predictions
Lucas Siegfried*, UC Davis

Q & A

10:00 AM **BREAK**

Napa-Sonoma Marshes Wildlife Area Restoration

Larry Wyckoff, DFG

Multiple Benefits of Flood Corridors on the Lower San Joaquin River

Mark Tompkins, NewFields

Low Salinity Habitat in the San Francisco Estuary (II)

Fred Feyrer, USBR

Salmonid Life History and Biology (II)

Alicia Seesholtz, DWR

Achieving Ecological Goals through the BDCP in the Face of Uncertainty

David Zippin, ICF International

10:20 AM How Long Will it Take? Factors Affecting the Schedule for Salt Pond Restoration from Land Acquisition through Salinity Reduction to Completion of Construction
Susanne von Rosenberg, GAIA Consulting, Inc.

10:40 AM Access, Airspace, and Avocets—Crafting a Solution
Francesca Demgen, URS Corp.

Modeling the Hydraulics of Expanded Floodways on the Lower San Joaquin River
Paul Frank, NewFields

Developing Alternate Hydrologies for the Lower San Joaquin River
Rich Walkling, Restoration Design Group

Response of the Delta Smelt Population to the Fall Outflow Conditions in 2011: Insights from Qualitative Modeling
Gonzalo Castillo, USFWS

FLaSH: Enzymatic Biomarkers and Pathogens as Stress Indicators on the Health of Delta Smelt, *Hypomesus transpacificus*
Saikrithika Gandhi, UC Davis

Flow, Gates, Trucks, and Chinook Salmon: Collaborative Approaches to Adaptive Management in the Lower Mokelumne River
Jose Setka, EBMUD

Juvenile Chinook Salmon Entrainment into Unscreened Water-Diversion Pipes: Can Behavioral Fish-Deterrent Devices Decrease Their Entrainment Rates?
Timothy Mussen, UC Davis

Biological Goals and Objectives for the Bay Delta Conservation Plan: Balancing Theoretical, Practical, and Institutional Factors
Christopher Earle, ICF International

Tastes Great, Less Filling: Delta Smelt in a Pelagic Food Web, Past, Present, and Future
Matt Nobriga, USFWS

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11:00 AM	Trajectory of Early Tidal Marsh Restoration: Elevation, Sedimentation and Colonization of Breached Salt Ponds in the northern San Francisco Bay Lacy M. Smith, USGS	Quantifying the Ecosystem Benefits of Restored Floodplain Habitat Connectivity on the Lower San Joaquin River Mary Matella, UC Berkeley	Opposing Seasonal Biomass Cycles Influence the Grazing Effects of Corbicula and Potamocorbula Janet Thompson, USGS	How do Inflow, Outflow, Water Export, and Tides Affect Salmonid Loss in the Delta's Fish Facilities? Li-Ming He, NOAA-NMFS	Department of Fish and Game Perspectives on Adaptive Management in Achieving the Goals and Objectives of the Bay Delta Conservation Plan Carl Wilcox, DFG
11:20 AM	Monitoring and Supporting Listed, Ground Nesting Birds in a Changing Environment Karen Taylor, DFG	Evaluating Changes in Flood Risk with Changes in Floodway Size and Hydrology Along the Lower San Joaquin River Katie Jagt, Consultant for American Rivers	The Food Environment for Delta Smelt in Fall: A Synthesis of Recent Findings Wim Kimmerer, RTC/SFSU	Factors Driving Variation in Salvage and Survival of Juvenile Chinook in the Delta Steve Cramer, Cramer Fish Sciences	DWR Perspective on Collaborative Science Process for BDCP Implementation and Adaptive Management Program Mark Cowin, DWR
11:40 AM	Progression of Fisheries use in Restored Salt Ponds at Napa Plant Site Michael Carbiener, URS Corp.	A Flow of Analyses to Evaluate Multiple Benefits of Floodway Expansion Along the Lower San Joaquin River John Cain, American Rivers	The Rise in Fall of Northern Estuary Phytoplankton During the FLASH Study Frances Wilkerson, RTC/SFSU	Using Acoustic Telemetry to Assess Hydrodynamic Factors Influencing the Migration Behavior and Route Selection of Juvenile Salmonids in the Interior Delta Bradly Cavallo, Cramer Fish Sciences	PANEL DISCUSSION David Zippin, ICF International

12:00 PM LUNCH

	Modeling (I) Bob Fujimura, DFG	Adaptive Management Sam Harader, Delta Science Program	Understanding Cyanobacterial Blooms in the San Francisco Estuary Delta (I) Alexander Parker, RTC/SFSU	Using Biotelemetry to Assess Survival and Behavior of Fishes (I) Pat Brandes, USFWS
1:00 PM	Thermal Implications of an Unimpaired Hydrograph on Managing Declining Salmonid Populations in a Delta Tributary Chris Hammersmark, CBEC, Inc. Eco Engineering	Adaptive Management in the Delta Plan Lindsay Correa, Delta Science Program	DNA Fingerprinting and Quantitative Assessments of Toxigenic Microcystis Assemblages and Their Environmental Drivers in the San Francisco Estuary Delta Timothy Otten, University of North Carolina	Assessing the Survival and Behavior of Radio Tagged Chinook Smolts on the Lower Stanislaus River Kristopher Jones, Cramer Fish Sciences
1:20 PM	Analyzing Spatial Patterns of Groundwater-Surface Water Interactions at the Meander-Bend Scale in a Gravel-Bed Lowland River during a Large-Scale Flow Experiment Erin Bray*, UC Santa Barbara	The Necessary Action to Ensure the Ecological Recovery of the San Joaquin Delta Stacy Li, Aquatic Systems Research	Monitoring Cyanobacteria, Microcystis, and Microcystin in the San Joaquin River Estuary William Stringfellow, Ecological Engineering Research Program, University of the Pacific	Estimating Relative Survival of Feather River Fish Hatchery Steelhead, <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> , Smolts under Different Release Strategies Ryon Kurth, DWR
1:40 PM	Forecasting Delta Turbidity Conditions with Artificial Neural Networks Paul Hutton, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California	Can Adaptive Management for the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta be more than Words? Jay Lund, UC Davis	Occurrence and Abundance of Other Toxin-Producing Cyanobacteria in the San Francisco Bay Delta Dolores Baxa, UC Davis	Tracking Juvenile Salmon with Micro-Transmitter Technology: Lessons Learned from a Pilot Sacramento River Study Sean Hayes, NOAA Fisheries
2:00 PM	The Devil is in the Details: Why the Representation of the Flow Field, Especially at Junctions, Matters in Order to Simulate Dispersion in the Delta Nancy Monsen, Stanford University	Managing Freshwater Inflows to the San Francisco Estuary to Reverse "Chronic Drought" Conditions Christina Swanson, NRDC	Determining Environmental Controls and Ecological Impacts of CyanoHABs in the San Joaquin-Sacramento Delta—A Multi-disciplinary Approach Cecile Mioni, UCSC	Applying Predator-Prey Models to Reach-Specific Survival Estimates of Juvenile Late-Fall Chinook Salmon in the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta Russell Perry, USGS
2:20 PM	Investigating the Retention of Planktonic Organisms in the Low-Salinity Zone Using a Particle Tracking Model Edward Gross, Resource Management Associates	Unifying the Science, Regulation and Operation of the Delta Waterworks System: A Practical Path Forward Erwin Van Nieuwenhuyse, USBR	Carbon and Nitrogen Uptake Rates Associated with Cyanobacterial Blooms in the San Francisco Delta Alexander Parker, RTC/SFSU	Survival and Route Selection of Juvenile Chinook Salmon in the Southern Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta, 2011 Rebecca Buchanan, University of Washington

2:40 PM BREAK

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Modeling (II)

Daniel Riordan, DWR

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Integrated Science and Management

Joanne Vinton, Delta Science Program

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Understanding Cyanobacterial Blooms in the San Francisco Estuary Delta (II)

Valerie Connor, SFCWA

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Using Biotelemetry to Assess Survival and Behavior of Fishes (II)

Cynthia Le Doux-Bloom, DWR

3:00 PM Water Quality Model Framework to Support Resource Management Planning for the Sacramento San Joaquin Delta

Andrew Stoddard, Dynamic Solutions LLC

3:20 PM Assessment and Comparison of One- and Two-Dimensional Models for Predicting Flow and Salinity in the Delta

Fabian Bombardelli, UC Davis

3:40 PM Flood Modeling in the Yolo Bypass to Support Habitat Evaluation

Chris Bowles, CBEC Eco Engineering, Inc.

4:00 PM Tidal Salt Marsh Susceptibility with Sea-Level Rise: The Importance of Spatially-Explicit, Local-Scale Models to Assess Outcomes for Endangered Wildlife

Kevin Buffington, USGS

4:20 PM Investigating the Influence of Tides, Inflows, and Exports on Sub-Daily Flows at Junctions in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta

Phil Gaskill, Cramer Fish Sciences

Prioritizing Tidal Marsh Conservation and Restoration Efforts Given High Uncertainty Due to Future Environmental Change

Sam Veloz, PRBO Conservation Science

Restoration in the North Delta

Amy Merrill, Stillwater Sciences

Scaling Restoration Strategies to Ecosystem Processes

Michael C. Vasey, SFSU

PANEL

Communicating Bay-Delta Science to the Public: Envisioning the Delta as it Was

Panel Moderator: Jon Christensen, Stanford University

Stable Nitrate Isotopes Reveal Different Nitrate Dynamics in the San Joaquin River under Changing Flow Conditions

Megan Young, USGS

Using Multi-Isotope Techniques to Estimate the Relative Uptake of Ammonium and Nitrate by Phytoplankton for Sites in Sacramento River and Delta

Carol Kendall, USGS

Cyanobacterial Toxins, Environmental Drivers, and Watershed Connectivity: How Serious is the Threat?

Raphael Kudela, UC Santa Cruz

Are Nutrients a Driver of Cyanobacterial Abundance in the San Francisco Estuary Delta?

Adam Pimenta, RTC/SFSU

Monitoring Toxin-Producing Cyanobacteria in Clear Lake and Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta by DNA Barcoding and Development of Quantitative PCR Assays

Tomofumi Kurobe, UC Davis

Napa River Steelhead Smolt Utilization of Napa Plant Site Tidal Marsh Using Acoustic Tags

Thomas Keegan, ECORP Consulting, Inc.

Seasonal Distribution and Habitat Usage of Juvenile Striped Bass in the San Francisco Estuary Watershed

Cynthia Le Doux-Bloom, DWR

Environment and Movement Patterns of Largemouth Bass in the Sacramento - San Joaquin Delta

Anna Steel*, UC Davis

Using Acoustic Telemetry to Determine Movements, Behavior and Critical Spawning Habitat for Green Sturgeon in the Sacramento River

Michael Thomas, UC Davis

Advancements in Delta Smelt Acoustic Tagging

Kai Eder, UC Davis

4:40–4:45 PM **ADJOURN** Evaluation Form Submission and **RAFFLE** (East Lobby—3rd Floor)

Poster Clusters

BREACH III: Evaluating 'Restoration Thresholds' of Liberty Island

Seed Ecology and Transplant Success of *Schoenoplectus acutus*, *S. californicus*, and *Typha latifolia* at Liberty Island, California: Applications to Restoration

Taylor Sloey*, University of Louisiana

Relationship between Elevation, Edaphic Characteristics, and Patterns of *Schoenoplectus californicus* Abundance and Distribution at Liberty Island, California
Jonathan Willis, University of Louisiana

The Importance of Vegetated Ponds to Water Quality and Phytoplankton Carbon Production in Liberty Island, California

Peggy Lehman, DWR

Fish Community Composition and Abundance across a Vegetation Gradient in a Restoring Tidal Freshwater Wetland

Sarah Whitley, Washington State University

Spatial and Temporal Patterns in the Diet of Fishes in a Restoring Tidal Freshwater Wetland

Sarah Whitley, Washington State University

BREACH III: Evaluating 'Restoration Thresholds' of Liberty Island

Lori Smith, USFWS

Integrated Regional Wetland Monitoring Pilot Project: New Findings

The Integrated Regional Wetland Monitoring Pilot Project: Program Introduction

Stuart Siegel, Wetlands and Water Resources

Ecosystem Scale Rates of Primary Production within Salt Marsh Habitats of the Northern San Francisco Estuary

Risa Cohen, Georgia Southern University

Reassessment of the Role of Tidal Wetland Restoration in Enhancing Populations of Native Fishes

Larry Brown, USGS

Invertebrate Assemblages and Fish Diets of Interior Tidal Marsh Channels in Relation to Environmental Variables and Restoration Status in the San Francisco Estuary

Emily Howe, University of Washington

Low Salinity Habitat in the San Francisco Estuary: From Physics to Fish

Spatial and Temporal Recruitment Patterns of the Freshwater Bivalve, *Corbicula fluminea*, in Suisun Bay and the Sacramento–San Joaquin Delta

Jeff Crauder, USGS

Spatial and Temporal Recruitment Patterns of the Estuarine Bivalve *Potamocorbula amurensis* in San Francisco Bay and Delta

Francis Parchaso, USGS

Investigating Food Limitation of Planktivorous Fish in the San Francisco Estuary: The Functional Response of Delta Smelt

Jorge Ruiz, CSU Stanislaus

Abundance and Distribution of Gelatinous Zooplankton in the Low Salinity Habitat of the San Francisco Estuary

Amalia Borson, SFSU

Reproduction and Mortality of Key Copepod Species in Low-Salinity and Freshwater Habitats of the San Francisco Estuary

Anne Slaughter, RTC/SFSU

Comparing the Growth of *Pseudodiaptomus forbesi*, throughout Various Life Stages, in the Sacramento River and the San Joaquin River Systems

Toni Ignoffo, RTC/SFSU

Old Standards versus New Approaches: Towards Defining the Fundamental Niche of Delta Smelt (*Hypomesus transpacificus*)

Matthias Hasenbein*, TU Munich, Freising Germany/ UC Davis

FLaSH: Otolith Growth and Migratory History

James Hobbs, UC Davis

FLaSH: Nutritional Status of Delta Smelt, *Hypomesus transpacificus*

Shawn Acuña, UC Davis

FLaSH: Enzymatic and Histopathologic Biomarker of Delta Smelt, *Hypomesus transpacificus*

Saikrithika Gandhi, UC Davis

FLaSH–Harboring Mycobacterium and Other Pathogens in Delta Smelt: Comparison between Populations Collected in 2010 and 2011 and Relationship to Environmental Factors in the San Francisco Bay Delta
Dolores Baxa, UC Davis

FLaSH: Maturity of Delta Smelt, *Hypomesus transpacificus*

Tomofum Kurobe, UC Davis

Particle Concentration, Size and Composition Dynamics in the San Francisco Estuary

Travis von Dessonneck*, USGS

Comparison of Water Chemistry and Isotopic Trends in Steamboat and Miner Sloughs with Mainstem Sacramento River

Steven Silva, USGS

Improved Monitoring of Water Quality in the San Francisco Estuary: The Application of Continuous Nitrogen and Phosphorus Monitors in Liberty Island

Katy O'Donnell*, USGS

Influence of Light Attenuation on Euphotic Zone Depth and Visibility Range during Fall/Winter X2 Surveys of the San Francisco Estuary (SFE)

Michael Sauer, USGS

Water and Particle Properties as Measures of Habitat Quality

Brian Bergamaschi, USGS

Organic Contaminants

Water Quality Effects on Survival, Growth and Feeding Performance in Larval Delta Smelt (*Hypomesus transpacificus*)
Kevin Aceituno, USFWS

The Effects of a Commonly Used Pyrethroid, Bifenthrin, on the Reproductive Health of Steelhead (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*)
Kristy Forsgren, UC Riverside

Monitoring Input of Current-Use Pesticides to the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta
Jennifer Teerlink, USGS

The Monitoring Council, Its Workgroups, and Web Portals Improve Collaboration to Better Inform Bay-Delta Management

The California Water Quality Monitoring Council
Jon Marshack, California Water Quality Monitoring Council;
State Water Resources Control Board

Using Web Portals to Present Meaningful Information
Jon Marshack, California Water Quality Monitoring Council;
State Water Resources Control Board

The Healthy Streams Portal
Lori Webber, State Water Resources Control Board

California Estuary Monitor Workgroup Website - A Tool for Integrating Monitoring, Assessment and Reporting
William Templin, DWR

Data Analysis and Visualization Tools for San Francisco Bay-Delta Ecosystem Management
Amye Rita Osti, 34 North, Inc.

Understanding Cyanobacterial Blooms in the San Francisco Estuary Delta: Current Trends, Causes and Implications for Ecosystem Function

Climate Change Effects on Cyanobacteria Blooms in the San Francisco Estuary Delta
Allison Johnson*, RTC/SFSU

Nitrogen Uptake Kinetics of *Microcystis aeruginosa* in the San Francisco Estuary Delta
Jamie Lee*, RTC/SFSU

Reproductive Success of the Calanoid Copepod *Pseudodiaptomus forbesi* in the Presence of Sublethal Levels of *Microcystis aeruginosa*
Rita duMais*, RTC/SFSU

Isotope Identification of Particulate Organic Matter and Nutrient Sources during *Microcystis* Blooms in San Francisco Estuary
Peggy Lehman, DWR

Trends of *Microcystis* Abundance and Toxicity in San Francisco Estuary, 2004 to 2008
Peggy Lehman, DWR

Use of Biotelemetry to Assess Behavior and Survival of Fishes in the San Francisco Estuary Watershed

Movement Patterns and Site Fidelity of Small Striped Bass in the San Francisco Estuary Watershed
Cynthia Le Doux-Bloom, UC Davis

Use of South San Francisco Bay Habitat by Tagged Special Status and Recreationally Important Fishes
Thomas Keegan, ECorp Consulting, Inc.

Smolt Behavior in the Sacramento River at a Levee Repair Site
Phil Sandstrom*, UC Davis

Survival, Movement, and Route Selection of Steelhead Trout in the Sacramento River
Phil Sandstrom*, UC Davis

General Sessions

Fish Biology, Ecology and Protection

Central Valley versus Petaluma/Napa: A Nutritional Examination of Sacramento Splittail
Shawn Acuña, Aquatic Health Program

Effects of Flow, Habitat, and Water Quality on Hitch (*Lavinia exilicauda*) Abundance and Distribution within the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta
Amber Aguilera, USFWS

New Genetic Tools and Their Research Applications for Central Valley Chinook Salmon
Melinda Baerwald, UC Davis

Spatial Perspective for Delta Smelt: A Summary of Contemporary Survey Data
Paul Bergman, Cramer Fish Sciences

Using Underwater High Definition Video as a Fish Sampling Tool
Paul Bergman, Cramer Fish Sciences

Evaluating Downstream Movement and In-river Survival of Naturally Produced Juvenile Chinook Salmon in the Lower Mokelumne River using Visible Implant Elastomer Tags
Robyn Bilski, EBMUD

Comparison of Race Compositions Using Length-at-date Criteria and Genetics for Catch of Juvenile Chinook Salmon at Sacramento and Chipps Island in 2007-2011
Patricia Brandes, USFWS

Integrating Hydrodynamic Data, Acoustic Telemetry and Simulation Models to Assess and Describe Juvenile Salmonid Migration Behavior and Survival in the Delta
Bradley Cavallo, Cramer Fish Sciences

Thermal Preference of Two Populations of Splittail, *Pogonichthys macrolepidotus*
Robert Coalter*, UC Davis

Comparative Laboratory Critical Swimming Performance of Larval and Juvenile Green and White Sturgeon; with a Note on Exercise Conditioning
Bethany DeCourten, UC Davis

General Sessions (continued)

Challenges Confronting Juvenile Sacramento River Chinook upon Entering the California Current Ecosystem: Results from NOAA SWFSC Juvenile Salmon Trawls and Acoustic Surveys
Jason Hassrick, NOAA

Movement, Survival and Life History of Wild Mokelumne River Steelhead
Walter Heady*, UC Santa Cruz

Steps Toward Evaluating Salmonid Predation in the Sacramento River Delta
Sam Johnston, HTI

Effects of Temperature Acclimation on a Native Minnow; Standard Metabolic Rate and Thermal Limits of Adult and Juvenile Hardhead, *Mylopharodon conocephalus*, Acclimated to 4 Seasonal Temperatures
Felipe La Luz, UC Davis

Straying of Late-Fall-Run Chinook Salmon from the Coleman National Fish Hatchery into the Lower American River, California
Gena Lasko*, CSU Sacramento/DFG

Effects of Nutritional Status on the Temperature Tolerance of Green Sturgeon (*Acipenser medirostris*) Fingerlings
Seunghyung Lee*, UC Davis

Environmental Water Management for Lake Curry and Suisun Creek
Laurel Marcus, California Land Stewardship Institute

Effects of Water Year Type on Juvenile Chinook Salmon Size at Emigration in the San Joaquin River Basin
Ramon Martin, USFWS

Fire, Floodplains and Fish: An Ethnographic Study on *Lavinia exilicauda chi* in Clear Lake California
Joshua Moore*, CSU Sacramento

Delta Smelt Captive Refugial Population Update and Relevancy, 2012
Meredith Nagel, UC Davis

The Effect of Dietary Methylmercury on Na⁺, K⁺-ATPase Activity and Growth in Central Valley Fall-run Chinook Salmon (*O. tshawytscha*)
John Negrey, Moss Landing Marine Laboratories

Movements, Survival, and Residence Times of Three Native Fish Species in the Yolo Bypass in a Dry Year
Myfanwy Rowlands*, UC Davis

Juvenile Salmon Response to Levee Repair on the Sacramento River
David Smith, US Corps of Engineers

When to Bolt: Fry or Smolt? Estimating Survivorship of Juvenile Salmon Migratory Life Histories Using Otolith Strontium Isotopes
Anna Sturrock, UC Santa Cruz

Central Valley Steelhead Draft DRERIP Conceptual Model
David Swank, NOAA-Fisheries

Advances in Longfin Smelt Culture Development
Galen Tigan, UC Davis

Food Webs

Influence of Food Web Dynamics on Mercury Bioaccumulation in Nesting Seabirds
Kevin Aceituno, USFWS

In situ Measurement of Ammonium Utilization by Phytoplankton to Determine the Impacts of Nutrient Loading on the Base of the Delta Food Web
Calla Schmidt, USGS

Creating an Adaptive Management Decision-Making Framework to Address Uncertainties in Delta Habitat Restoration: Tidal Marsh Productivity Exports, Aquatic Food Webs, and Delta Smelt
Hildie Spautz, DFG

Comparing Copepod Adult and Naupliar Feeding using Epifluorescence Microscopy and a High-throughput Microplate Assay
Robert Vogt*, RTC/SFSU

Global Perspectives

The Bay Delta has Undergone Similar Food Web Changes to Other Systems Globally Following Changes in Nutrient Loads
Patricia Glibert, University of Maryland

Environmental Foresight through Computational Chemistry: To Avoid Wasting Resources through Implementing Changes that Turn Out to be Bad Ideas
Nomana Intekhab Hadi*, Stanford University

San Francisco Estuary and Watershed Science: Bridging Regional and Global Perspectives through Sound Scholarly Publication
Lauren Muscatine, UC Davis

Human Consequences

Rush Hour or Clear Sailing? Traffic Patterns of Commercial Vessels Arriving to San Francisco Bay-Delta from 2010-2012
Christopher Brown, California State Lands Commission

Delta Working Landscapes
Marc Ceccarelli, Delta Protection Commission

California State Parks' Gateway>Base Camp>Adventure Strategy
Cheryl Essex, California State Parks

The 3 C's: Communication, Collaboration, and Coordination
Gina Ford, DFG

Private Landowners, a Utility District, and the Feds: A Working Partnership to Benefit Rare Species on the Mokelumne River
James Jones, East Bay Municipal Utility District

The California King Tides Initiative—Raising Awareness about the Impacts of Sea Level Rise through Photography, Public Participation, and Social Media
Heidi Nutters, San Francisco Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve

Integrative Applied Science

Mapping Eelgrass, Surface Geology and Bathymetry Concurrently Utilizing High Frequency Side-Scan Sonar
James Kulpa, Environmental Data Solutions

The State of San Francisco Bay 2012: Updated Indicators for Freshwater Inflows and Fish
Christina Swanson, Natural Resources Defense Council

CHaMP in California: Applications of a Standardized Fish Habitat Monitoring Protocol
Michael Ward, Terraqua, Inc.

Modeling

Integrated Water Operations and Multi-Species, Multi-Performance Indicator Ecosystem Effects Analysis: The San Francisco Delta Ecological Flows Tool (DeltaEFT)
Clint Alexander, ESSA Technologies Ltd.

Using Conceptual Models to Evaluate Delta Restoration Actions
Carol Atkins, DFG

Delta and Longfin Smelt Bioenergetics: Determining Maximum Consumption
Kai Eder, UC Davis

Delta Simulation Model (DSM2) Grid Extension
Ines Ferreira, DWR

Stanislaus River Floodplain Area versus Flow Relationships
Mark Gard, USFWS

A Framework for Developing Stream Flow and Thermal Regimes for Multiple Salmonid Species in the Central Valley
Li-Ming He, NOAA-NMFS

Advancement of Bathymetry in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta
Shawn Mayr, DWR

Application of an Ecosystem-Scale Selenium Model to the San Francisco Bay-Delta Estuary
Theresa Presser, USGS

Nutrient Loads in Rivers and from Point Sources Used to Develop a SPARROW Model for California and Adjacent States, U.S.A.
Dina Saleh, USGS

Assessment of Watershed Analysis Risk Management Framework (WARMF) Model Data from Sacramento and San Joaquin Watershed
Marica Scavone-Tansey, DWR

Improvements in CVP/SWP System Operational Planning: High Acuity Simulation Platforms to Better Capture Hydrological Sensitivity
Robert Shibatani, The Shibatani Group, Inc.

Physical Processes

The Effects of Managing for Waterfowl Migration on Greenhouse Gas Emissions
Frank Anderson, USGS

How Small-Scale Hydrodynamics in Tidal River Junctions Affect Dispersion
Karla Gleichauf*, Stanford University

Sediment Characteristics of Managed Flood Control Channels in Southern San Francisco Bay
David Gluchowski, SFEI

Hydraulic Interactions between a Meandering River Channel and its Floodplain during an Overbank Flood
Lee Harrison, NOAA

Distributed Hydrological Modeling Using High Resolution Precipitation Products
Chengmin Hsu, University of Colorado, Boulder

Sediment Transport on the San Joaquin River below Friant Dam, WY2010 and WY2011
J. Toby Minear, USGS

Contrasting Snowpack Trends in the Sierra Nevada
Maurice Roos, DWR

Numerical Simulations of the Effect of Small-Scale Flow Features on Dispersion within Channel Junctions
Phillip Wolfram*, Stanford University

5 Million Cubic Meters of Channel Change in the Yuba River and the Processes That Made It Happen
Joshua Wyrick, UC Davis

Species and Communities

Going Native: Evidence that High Flows Expand the Spatial Distribution of Native Fish in the Yolo Bypass
Jared Frantzich, DWR

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