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Meeting Announcement
LTMS Symposium on Methylmercury
and Dredging Operations in San Francisco Bay-Delta
Thursday, January 28, 2010

Meeting Purpose: Convene a symposium on managing methylmercury and adverse impacts of methylmercury from dredging and dredged material placement, particularly the restoration and establishment of wetlands and other habitat.

Target Audience: Participants will include scientists, regulators, representatives from the dredging community and the USACE, and other interested parties.

Meeting Goals: The goals of the symposium will be to summarize current knowledge regarding wetland/habitat restoration with respect to methylmercury bioaccumulation, identify remaining uncertainties regarding methylation/demethylation from dredging activities or dredged material placement, and discuss potential management practices to minimize exposure and impacts from methylmercury in dredging operations and dredged material placement. The overall goal is to assist in effective management of dredging activities in the region.

The agenda will be available soon.

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