

**Delta LTMS
Protocols Technical Work Group Meeting**

**Department of Water Resources
1416 9th Street, Room 1603
Sacramento, CA**

Wednesday, September 26, 2007
(10:30 am -3:30 pm)

*Primary Meeting Objectives: The **Protocols TWG** will review relevant contaminant exposure pathways for placement of dredge material in the Delta, identify how current testing protocols address those pathways, and begin to identify gaps or pathways/tests on which to focus future efforts or studies.*

Meeting Agenda

10:30 – 10:45 Introductions and Announcements (Ross)

10:45 – 11:00 Summary of August 28th Meeting (Boudreau)

11:00 – 12:00 Review requirements for sediment characterization (Ross)

- Each agency will present an individual list of requirements for sediment characterization at the dredge site as well as those for sediment placement
- Water Board requirements for monitoring will be reviewed.

12:00 – 12:30 Review matrix table showing current protocols/tests (Boudreau/Ross)

- Developed to address pathways, and compare to project data and regulatory concerns

12:30 – 1:00 Break

1:00 – 2:30 Discussion of current protocols/tests/TWG directives (Ross)

- Identify highest priority data gaps (30 minutes)
- Identify study needs (30 minutes)
- Review TWG directives for changes (30 minutes)

2:30 – 2:45 Break

2:45 – 3:15 Discuss and Prioritize Action Items for Future TWG Meetings

- Develop process to compare results from test methods to field data
- Comparative protocol study (ERDC scale scope or other?)
- Re-Draft Protocol TWG Directive for Work Plan
- Develop framework for prioritizing areas of low, medium, and high concern for both dredging sites and disposal sites
- Establish baseline/monitoring approach

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3:15 – 3:30 Future Meeting Dates (Ross)

- Schedule next TWG meeting
- Other meetings
 - Management Committee Meeting (9/24) postponed until December 2007

Reminders/Parking Lot

- Each agency please provide requirements for sampling and characterization of sediments proposed for dredging
- All agencies, applicants, consultants who have access to groundwater monitoring data, please compile the types of monitoring data that are available for ground water for the group to review.

* Please **allow extra time** for parking and building security screening procedures.

** **Lunch items are available in the cafeteria or you may bring your own bag lunch to the meeting**

If you need a reasonable accommodation, please contact Terisa Williams at (415) 9723829.