

# FORUM APPLICATION AND INFORMATION REQUEST FORM

Send to: Bay-Delta Modeling Forum, c/o: SFEI, 180 Richmond Field Station, 1301 South 46th St., Richmond, CA 94804 or FAX (510) 231-9414

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please send me information on Forum:  Bylaws  Peer Review  Technical Programs  
 Interaction w/ Stakeholders  Conferences/Workshops  Other

Membership Type:  Organization \$500/Yr  Individual \$30/Yr  Corresponding\* \$30/Yr  
 \* Corresponding members receive all Forum information, but are not required to support the purposes of the Forum and do not vote.

In applying for organizational or individual membership in the Forum, I certify that I support the purpose to which the Forum is dedicated in its title and will work cooperatively with other members to further that purpose. In addition, I will take an active and supportive role in the Forum's activities.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## BAY-DELTA MODELING FORUM

### OFFICERS

Convener: Greg Gartrell  
 Vice-Convener: Jeff Lefkoff  
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### COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Peer Review: Wim Kimmerer  
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### ADMINISTRATION

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### STEERING COMMITTEE ORGANIZATIONS\*

CA Central Valley Reg. WQ Control Board  
 CA Department of Fish and Game  
 CA Department of Water Resources  
 CA San Francisco Reg. WQ Control Board  
 CA State Water Resources Control Board  
 Contra Costa Water District  
 Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory  
 Metropolitan Water District of So. CA  
 National Marine Fisheries Service  
 San Francisco Estuary Institute  
 U.S. Bureau of Reclamation  
 U.S. Corps of Engineers  
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
 U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
 U.S. Geological Survey

\* Invited to Participate

# BAY-DELTA MODELING FORUM

Dedicated to increasing the usefulness of models for analyzing water-related problems in the San Francisco Bay, Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, and Central Valley system.

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The watershed of the San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Estuary is the focal point of California's water controversy. This is due to the wide variety of interests who have a stake in the Bay-Delta Estuary and its watershed, and the complex nature of the water system. Stakeholders include farmers, cities, industry, environmentalists, and recreationalists.

The Bay-Delta watershed encompasses 40 percent of the state's surface area and contains approximately 700 reservoirs and over 7000 water right holders. Almost 60 percent of all the water consumed in California, including drinking water for 20 million Californians and irrigation water for 4.5



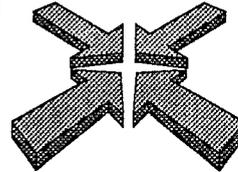
million acres of farmland, originates from the watershed. At the same time, the Bay-Delta Estuary is a major ecosystem in California, home to major commercial and sport fisheries, some of which are endangered.

Half of the birds migrating along the Pacific Flyway use the Estuary's wetlands for wintering.

Protection of California's water resources requires skilled planning and careful management. As such, California is developing an ever-increasing need for consensus on analytical methods and tools that can provide practical answers for immediate problems and significant directions for

long-range plans. Models provide a vehicle for generating this information.

The Bay-Delta Modeling Forum (Forum) is a statewide, non-profit, non-partisan, "consensus" organization that is dedicated to increasing the usefulness of models for analyzing water-related problems in the Bay-Delta watershed. The Forum welcomes all individuals and organizations that have an interest in helping to solve California's water problems.



## Forum Membership Services

Membership in the Forum provides you with the following:

- A consensus-building atmosphere on water-related issues;
- A modeling clearinghouse that provides an open forum for the exchange, improvement, and pooling of models, modeling information, and professional resources;
- Experts who can assist in mediating technical disputes involving physical, chemical, biological, and economic modeling;
- Impartial peer reviews of models in order to document strengths and weaknesses, suggest improvements, and identify appropriate applications;
- Active interaction with water stakeholders and decision makers;
- Timely, helpful technical publications and information; and

- Educational opportunities through technical conferences and workshops.

Activities of the Forum are guided by a steering committee composed of five officers elected by the membership, representatives from 15 of the major water organizations in California, and 15 members chosen by the membership to represent universities, environmental organizations, private consultants, water user agencies, and the general public.

## How To Join And Get More Information

To join or to find out more about how the Bay-Delta Modeling Forum is helping to solve California's water problems, simply fill out the form on the reverse side and mail or FAX it to:

### Bay-Delta Modeling Forum

c/o: San Francisco Estuary Institute  
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### Forum Modeling Clearinghouse and Peer Review Management

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