

CALFED Brown Bag Seminar Series Presents



Subsistence fishing and fish contamination are realities in the Bay-Delta and its watershed. How we understand and remedy the problem is not solidified. Dr. Fraser Shilling will discuss his ongoing research in characterizing fishing activities in the Delta region as environmental policy and public health issues. He will talk about the ethnographic and geographic diversity of subsistence fishing and how this impacts environmental management and research. He will present a case for “community-based research and management” to address the research needs and environmental justice implications of fish contamination. Finally, he will discuss policy and social mechanisms for remediating fish contamination.

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An educational series dedicated to ideas for California’s Delta

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