CALFED BAY-DELTA PROGRAM

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- Meeting Notice - August 9, 2002

CALFED Bay-Delta Science Program
Delta Smelt Workshop

Meeting Date and Location: **September 4, 2002**
8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Putah Creek Lodge
UC Davis Campus
Davis, CA

Objective:
The purpose of this workshop is to publicly describe and discuss a proposed strategy for delta smelt research with the intent of receiving ample and direct comments from all attendees. These discussions and comments will be used to develop a final research strategy that IEP and the CALFED Science Program can use to guide delta smelt research over the next three years. This workshop and the resulting research strategy directly address the 2001 EWA review panel recommendation "develop a research thrust for delta smelt."

Agenda:[1]

8:30 - 8:50	Sign in
8:50 - 9:00	Welcome and workshop overview (Zach Hymanson, CALFED)
9:00 - 9:15	Introduction to a delta smelt research strategy (Bruce Herbold, EPA)
9:15 - 9:45	Abundance Indices: refinements and uses (Kevin Fleming, DFG)
9:45 - 10:15	Break
10:15 - 10:45	Study ideas for understanding delta smelt dynamics in Clifton Court Forebay (Matt Nobriga, DWR)
10:45 - 11:15	Delta smelt aquaculture and new understandings about its basic biology (Bradd Bridges, UCD)
11:15 - 11:45	Delta smelt physiology and physiological tolerances: understanding from laboratory studies. (Cincin Young, UCD)
11:45 - 1:00	Lunch break
1:00 - 1:30	Delta smelt spawning cues and substrate preferences: initial study results (Joan Lindberg, UCD)
1:30 - 2:00	Estimating the impacts of salvage processes on delta smelt (Virginia Afentoulus, DFG)
2:00 - 2:30	Field measurements of environmental stressors to delta smelt (Bill Bennett, UCD)
2:30 - 3:00	Delta smelt research strategy summary and discussion of research priorities (Bruce Herbold, EPA)
3:00 - 3:30	Break
3:30 - 4:00	Stakeholder input (TBA)
4:00 - 4:30	Open discussion, Q&A, and next steps towards completion and implementation of the delta smelt research strategy.

For More Information:
- If you are planning on attending please contact Zachary Hymanson, CALFED Bay-Delta Science Program, zachary@water.ca.gov
- If you need reasonable accommodation due to a disability, please contact Pauline Nevins, CALFED Bay-Delta Program at (916) 657-2666, TDD (800) 735-2929.
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[1] Order of agenda items is subject to change.