

2023 EPA Region 9 Wetlands Virtual Meeting

AGENDA

(All times listed are in Pacific Standard Time)

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Wednesday, March 1st: General Program Overview & Updates

1:00pm – 1:25pm	EPA updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Introductions (Marla Stelk)- Organization overview, wetlands program overview (Sahrye Cohen)<ul style="list-style-type: none">• WOTUS status update• CWA 401 Rule update
1:25pm – 2:10pm	Wetland Program Development Grants <ul style="list-style-type: none">- WPDGs: FY23/24 RFA & Regional Priorities (Sarvy Mahdavi)- Partnering to Enhance State, Tribal & Territories' Wetland Programs (Rebecca Dils)- Regional Wetland Program Development Grants: Justice40 and Climate (Myra Price)- Using EPA's EJScreen & Introduction into CEQ's CEJST (Matthew Lee)
2:10pm – 2:20pm	BREAK
2:20pm – 3:20pm	Presentations from Current/Prior Grant Recipients
2:20pm – 2:40pm	Buena Vista Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians Wetlands Inventory, Monitoring, and Assessment Program (Hannah Savage & Emily Moloney)
2:40pm – 3:00pm	Conservation of California's Great Valley Vernal Pool Landscapes: User's Guide and Reference Manual (John Vollmar)
3:00pm – 3:20pm	Nutrient Thresholds to Protect Water Quality, Coral Reefs, and Nearshore Fisheries (Peter Houk)
3:20pm – 3:30pm	BREAK
3:30pm – 4:30pm	Presentations from Current/Prior Grant Recipients
3:30pm – 3:50pm	Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe Wetland Program Development (Kaylie Wilmot)
3:50pm – 4:10pm	Using the EPA Core Element Framework to Guide the Prioritization of Headwater Wetland Restoration in Support of Climate Resiliency in Yurok Country (Matthew Hanington, Christine Cosby, & Thomas Starkey Owens)
4:10pm – 4:30pm	Building Capacity of the California Wetland Program to Protect and Restore Vernal Pools (Sarah Pearce & Sarah Lowe)
4:30pm – 5:00pm	Closing/Questions?

Thursday, March 2nd: Enhancing State and Tribal Programs/WPDGs

- 1:00pm – 2:00pm** **Brief Agenda Review and Intros** ([Marla Stelk](#))
WPDG Core Element Monitoring and Assessment: Level 1-2-3 Framework ([Jennifer Siu & Joe Morgan](#))
- 2:00pm – 2:10pm** **BREAK**
- 2:10pm – 3:10pm** **Presentations from Current/Prior Grant Recipients**
- 2:10pm – 2:30pm Developing the Wetland Recovery Project Regional Monitoring Program: Building Capacity for Assessing Wetland Recovery Efforts in Southern California ([Maravilla Clemens](#))
- 2:30pm – 2:50pm Evaluation and Regional Comparison of USEPA Intensive, Level-3 Monitoring: Consolidating Coastal Wetland Datasets and Programs ([Christine Whitcraft](#))
- 2:50pm – 3:10pm Melding Modern and Conventional Approaches Toward Developing Hawaii’s First Protection and Restoration Strategy for Wetlands ([Devon Aguiar & Troy Sakihara](#))
- 3:10pm – 3:20pm** **BREAK**
- 3:20pm – 4:20pm** **Presentations from Current/Prior Grant Recipients**
- 3:20pm – 3:40pm Nevada Wetland Program Development – Inventory, Data Management Tools, and Partner Engagement ([Chantal Iosso & Kristin Szabo](#))
- 3:40pm – 4:00pm Prioritizing Stream Protection, Restoration and Management Actions Using Landscape Modeling and Spatial Analysis ([Eric Stein](#))
- 4:00pm – 4:20pm SF Estuary Wetlands Regional Monitoring Program – Designing monitoring for adaptive management through stakeholder collaboration ([Alexandra Thomsen](#))
- 4:20pm – 4:50pm** **Discussion: How to submit a successful grant application.**
Wetland Program Development Grants: Overview and Tricks & Tips ([Myra Price](#))
- 4:50pm – 5:00pm** **Closing/Questions?**