



Bay Area Ecosystems Climate Change Consortium

Wednesday, September 28, 2011, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Conference room, 11th Floor, California State Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, Oakland, California 94612

Call-in number: (888) 422-7120, passcode: 555450

AGENDA

1. Introduction of participants and their BAECCC-related projects **10:00 – 10:15**
2. Review agenda **10:15 – 10:20**

3. Policy Updates **10:20 – 10:45**
 - a. New BAECCC-affiliated projects
 - b. PIER Bay Area Impacts Study (M. Hanneman)
4. Recap State of the Estuary Conference (A. Gunther/ E. Cohen) **10:45 – 11:00**
5. Program updates **11:00 – 11:30**
 - a. Dept. of Fish and Game Climate Change program (A. Paris)
 - b. Funding for PACE Fellow (K. Higgason)
 - c. Our Coast Our Future (K. Higgason)
 - d. Baylands Habitat Goals Update Coordinator (M. Gerhart)
 - e. Federal subcommittee workplan (K. Higgason)
 - f. LCC Program (T. Suchanek)

6. BAECCC-originating proposals **11:30 – 11:40**
 - a. SFBNERR Sea Level Rise and other pending proposals (K. Higgason)
 - b. Other opportunities for collaboration (present and future)

Presentations

7. Benét Duncan, PACE Fellow **11:40 – 12:15**

*Developing a Set of Linked Environmental and Biological
Climate Change Indicators for the North-Central California Coast*

Abstract: A set of environmental and biological climate change indicators will be developed to then be integrated into a collaborative monitoring plan to help track and address the effects of climate variability and change on the Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary region. This two-year project (which is just beginning) will utilize active collaboration with partner scientists and other experts through meetings and surveys, together with numerical computer model experiments and data analysis, to maximize confidence in the chosen climate change indicators.

BREAK

12:15 – 12:45

8. Wendy Goodfriend, Bay Conservation and Development Commission **12:45 – 1:30**
*Innovative Wetland Adaptation Techniques in Lower
Corte Madera Creek Watershed*
Abstract: This BCDC-led project is evaluating the benefits of tidal wetlands to flooding protection and wave attenuation, the sensitivity of these ecosystem services to sea level rise, and the types of management measures that could be employed to enhance or protect the tidal wetland system and its benefits to inland communities in the future.
9. Review of action items, other business **1:30 – 2:00**
10. Adjourn **2:00**