

OUTCOMES MEMORANDUM

TO: CAMT Salmon Subcommittee Members
FROM: Rafael Silberblatt
DATE: September 20, 2020
RE: August 13, 2020 CAMT Salmon Subcommittee Meeting

Attendees: April Hennessy, Brad Cavallo, Bryan Matthias, Brycen Swart, Carl Wilcox, Cathy Marcinkevage, Frances Brewster, Jean Castillo, John Ferguson, Josh Israel, Kate Spear, Mike Beakes, Natascia Tamburello, Pascale Goertler, Sheena Holley

Action Items:

- All - Subcommittee members are encouraged to participate in the Delta Science Program's [Spring-Run Workshop](#) held between September 8 – 10
- ESSA - Distribute CSSP draft plan for peer review by September 8
- All - Read CSSP draft plan and be prepared to discuss at September CAMT and Subcommittee meetings
- All - Submit comments on CSSP draft plan by September 25
- Carl - Follow up on concerns re: ICF's Entrainment Loss Model in preparation for potentially presenting this topic at December CAMT meeting
- Rafi - Re-send recurring Subcommittee meeting invite for 9am-12pm on the second Thursday of the month starting in October
- Rafi - Schedule a call between Josh and Brett to discuss restoration project data streams in relation to the Life Cycle Models Management Brief
- Rafi - Coordinate with John re: Anchor QEA presentation at October Subcommittee meeting
- Rafi/Bruce/ESSA - Confirm timing of CSSP presentations to CAMT and CSAMP
- Rafi - Moving forward:
 - Provide reminders (individually) re: outstanding action items
 - Strive to send meeting materials as far in advance as possible. When distributing to Subcommittee, flag which materials need review in advance of a meeting

Discussion Highlights:

1. Agenda Review and Updates

- The September Subcommittee meeting has been rescheduled to 9/17, 1pm-4pm
- The Delta Science Program is hosting a [Spring-Run Workshop](#) from September 8 – 10

2. Coordinated Salmonid Science Plan

Facilitator Notes, Not Reviewed or Approved by Meeting Participants

- Remaining content to finalize:
 - Case studies (later agenda item)
 - Complete cross-walk with parallel plans (SRSP SP, CVPIA)
 - Finish “Next Steps” section of the plan
- Final report parameters:
 - Targeting 20 –25 pages.
 - Audience is primarily management-oriented, but valuable for scientists too (focus is on science serving management).
 - No-frills approach due to budget considerations.
- Results will be presented as a “Thematic Exploration by Agreement”
 - Theme 1 - Beneficial Activities with the Most Agreement on Benefits
 - Theme 2 – Activities with High Agreement, Low Barriers to Implementation
 - Theme 3 - Key Activities With Low Agreement
- Alignment with other plans
 - Exploratory conversations are ongoing with leads of the SRSP Science Plan, CVPIA Near-Term Strategies, and Delta Smelt SDM Process
 - The CSSP will:
 - Summarize overlapping activities / themes with high-level crosswalk table
 - Discuss broader benefits of alignment (overlap, complementarity, portfolios, data standardization / interoperability)
 - Refer to ‘next steps’ section for suggestions on continuing collaboration
- Next Steps
 - September 7: ESSA shares draft CSSP for Subcommittee’s review
 - September 15 CAMT meeting: ESSA presents high-level overview of draft plan
 - September 17 Subcommittee meeting: Subcommittee discussion regarding draft plan
 - September 25 – Subcommittee comments due
 - Week of October 5: ESSA delivers final CSSP
- Subcommittee feedback on next phase of salmon planning
 - The next phase should focus on quantifying benefits and prioritizing which actions to model
 - Consider prioritizing actions based on most at-risk species
 - Focus on CSAMP’s work plan and its geographic scope, e.g. what is in Delta should be a priority
 - Make recommendations regarding science to pursue in the near-term (also a focal point of the SRSP)
 - Digest draft plan before diving into more concrete discussions regarding next steps

2. Salmon Entrainment Proposal

- Modifications were made to study proposal based on comments received at Subcommittee, CAMT and follow-up conference call
- This effort is currently on hold while additional discussions take place (between PWAs, DWR, CDFW) regarding alignment with ITP requirements

3. Future Subcommittee Topics/Presentations Discussion

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- Consider having CDFW/DWR share their concerns regarding ICF's Entrainment Loss Model and present on their own parallel effort before presenting to CAMT/CSAMP in December.
 - Carl - present on CDFW/DWR's concerns at September Subcommittee meeting
- Synthesis paper on work done by DWR, Cal Trout, UC Davis in the Yolo Bypass (rice field work, lessons learned, recs for moving forward), Ted Sommer would be presenter.
 - Paper should be out in Estuary Journal in September. Ted could do a preview during August CAMT meeting. If CAMT approves, include presentation on paper in CSAMP agenda
- Consider Anchor QEA's approach to work funded by DSP for October Subcommittee meeting
- Pascale - follow up with Dylan re: DSP projects that can be presented at future meetings
- Bruce/Rafi to ask ESSA about timing of CSSP presentations
 - CAMT in September?
 - CSAMP in December?

4. Subcommittee meetings plus/delta

- What's working
 - Action items and designation of responsibilities leads to accountability and progress
 - Ongoing attention to getting materials out in advance of materials
- Improvements
 - Additional action item reminders – individual follow ups and group notice if there will be delays
 - Getting materials in time to have adequate time to review in advance of meetings, including flag things that will need additional time to review