



## Scientific, Technical Assessment & Reporting Team Meeting

### TOPIC: Science Priorities Effort

February 28, 2019

10:00AM – 12:30PM

Fish Shack, CBPO

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### AGENDA

- 10:00**      **Welcome and Introductions-** *Bill Dennison and Scott Phillips – STAR Co-Chairs, Peter Tango and Emily Trentacoste, STAR Co-Coordinator*  
**Upcoming Conferences, Meetings, Workshops, & Webinars-**
- [11th National Water Monitoring Conference](#), March 25-29, 2019. Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel, Denver, Colorado.
  - [Citizen Science Association Conference](#), March 13-17, 2019. Raleigh NC.
  - [Coastal and Estuarine Research Federation Conference](#), November 3-7, 2019. Mobile, Alabama. Abstracts due May 1, 2019
  - [Esri User Conference](#), July 8 -12, 2019. San Diego, CA.
- 10:05**      **Communication Team Update – Joan Smedinghoff, Alliance for the Bay**
- 10:15**      **CRWG Management Strategy and Workplan Review – Jennifer Dopkowski, NOAA**  
CRWG has updated Management Strategy and Workplan and is asking for STAR members to provide feedback.
- 10:30**      **Update on Climate Resiliency Workgroup’s Science Prioritization – Mark Bennet, USGS and Jennifer Dopkowski, NOAA**  
During August MB Meeting, the Climate Resiliency Workgroup agreed to work with the Science and Technical Advisory Committee (STAC) to prioritize BMPs and climate science needs. The Climate Resiliency Workgroup will provide an update on this process and science priorities.
- 10:45**      **Science Prioritization Discussion – Scott Philips, USGS and Emily Trentacoste, EPA**  
We will update STAR on feedback on the MB input to science prioritization. Other discussion items will where STAR input is needed include: (1) progress on resource assessment; (2) integrating STAC workshop recommendations into science needs and addressing longer-term fundamental needs; (3) discussion items for the SRS session on science prioritization.
- 12:00**      **Adjourn**

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