

November 18, 2016

- Meeting Notice -

## California WaterFix Aquatic Science Peer Review Phase 2A

December 8, 2016 – 9 a.m. – 4:15 p.m. PST  
December 9, 2016 – 2 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. PST

Park Tower Conference Center  
980 Ninth St., Second Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Webcast URL: <http://www.cal-span.org>

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### PURPOSE

The purpose of the California WaterFix (CWF) Aquatic Science Peer Review Phase 2A is to provide the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), and California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) with an independent scientific evaluation of the Adaptive Management Framework used for the Endangered Species Act consultation and scientific analyses in the CDFW 2081 (b) Incidental Take Permit application for the California WaterFix. In addition, the Phase 2A review will provide independent scientific peer review on the use of best available scientific information as it pertains to analyses of effects on aquatic California Endangered Species Act-listed species in the CDFW 2081 (b) Incidental Take Permit Application.

### AGENDA

*Order of agenda items and listed times are subject to change*

#### Day 1 (December 8, 2016)

##### I. Introduction

9:00 – 9:10 Welcome Remarks

9:10 – 9:40 Opening Remarks – NMFS, USFWS, CDFW

9:40 – 10:10 Responses to Panel's Phase 1 Comments – CDFW, ICF, and NMFS

10:10 – 11:00 California WaterFix Adaptive Management Framework – CDFW, NMFS, and DWR

11:00 – 11:45 Review Panel/ Presenter Q&A

**11:45 – 1:00 Lunch**

**II. Analyses of Winter- and Spring-run Chinook, Delta Smelt, and Longfin Smelt presented in the California Department of Fish and Wildlife 2081(b) Permit Application**

1:00 – 1:30 Modeling approach to providing spring outflow – CH2M

1:30 – 2:00 Longfin Smelt Analyses – ICF

2:00 – 2:30 Delta Smelt Analyses – ICF

2:30 – 3:00 Winter- and Spring-run Chinook Analyses – ICF

**3:00 – 3:15 Break**

**III. General Presenter/ Review Panel Discussion**

3:15 – 4:00 Review Panel/ Presenter Q&A

**IV. Public Comment**

4:00 – 4:15 Public Comment Period

**4:15 Adjourn**

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## Day 2 (December 9, 2016)

### V. Presentation of Initial Recommendations from the Review Panel

2:00 – 3:00 Presentation of Initial Findings and Recommendations (Review Panel)

#### **3:00-3:20 Break**

3:20 – 4:30 Discussion between the Review Panel and Presenters from the Previous Day

### VI. Concluding Remarks

4:30 – 4:45 Public Comment

4:45 – 5:00 Next Steps

#### **5:00 Adjourn**

- If you have any questions, please contact Lindsay Correa at (916) 445-0092 or [lindsay.correa@deltacouncil.ca.gov](mailto:lindsay.correa@deltacouncil.ca.gov).
- Members of the public are encouraged to visit the California WaterFix Aquatic Science Peer Review website ([http://www.westcoast.fisheries.noaa.gov/central\\_valley/WaterFix/index.html](http://www.westcoast.fisheries.noaa.gov/central_valley/WaterFix/index.html)) for the meeting materials. A limited number of copies of these materials will be available at the meeting.
- Reasonable time limits may be established for public comments (Government Code Sections 11125.7).