

## BENTHIC HABs WORKGROUP KICK OFF MEETING



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**July 10, 2017 - 12:30 PM to 2 PM Pacific Standard Time**

<b>ITEM 1</b>	<b>Meeting Overview and Housekeeping</b>	<b>Time: 5 minutes</b> <b>12:30 to 12:35 PM</b>
<b>Purpose</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome</li> <li>Introduce the questionnaire</li> </ul>	<b>Lisa Bernard,</b> <b>North Coast Regional Water Board, California</b>
<b>Desired Outcome</b>	Common understanding of today's meeting format and provide a method to obtain additional information for ongoing participation and coordination	
<b>ITEM 2</b>	<b>Objective of a Benthic HABS Workgroup</b>	<b>Time: 10 minutes</b> <b>12:35 to 12:45 PM</b>
<b>Purpose</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gain a better understanding of benthic cyanobacteria, their habitat preferences, and the toxins they produce</li> <li>Develop/answer research questions</li> <li>Share data collection and lab analyses protocols</li> <li>Share experiences and lessons learned</li> </ul>	<b>Katharine Carter</b> <b>North Coast Regional Water Board, California</b>
<b>Desired Outcome</b>	Provide background on the impetus for today's coordination meeting, initial ideas of benefits that could be gained from a benthic HABS forum, and invite additional ideas from the group	
<b>ITEM 3</b>	<b>Presentation</b>	<b>Time: 15 minutes</b> <b>12:45 to 1:00 PM</b>
<b>Purpose</b>	Benthic Cyanobacteria in the Eel River, California  BenthicCyanobacteriaInTheEelRiver-Cali	<b>Keith Bouma-Gregson, Ph.D.</b> <b>candidate. Dept. of Integrative Biology</b> <b>University of California, Berkeley</b>
<b>Desired Outcome</b>	Share information	
<b>ITEM 4</b>	<b>Presentation</b>	<b>Time: 15 minutes</b> <b>1:15-1:30 PM</b>
<b>Purpose</b>	Benthic Cyanobacteria & Toxin Production in New Zealand Streams  BenthicCyanobacteria&ToxinProductio	<b>Susie Wood, Senior Scientist of Microalgae and Algal Biotechnology, Cawthron Institute, New Zealand</b>
<b>Desired Outcome</b>	Share information	
<b>ITEM 5</b>	<b>Open discussion</b>	<b>Time: 25 minutes</b> <b>1:30-1:55 PM</b>
<b>Purpose</b>	Hear thoughts from participants	<b>All</b>
<b>Desired Outcome</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engage participants in discussions specific to benthic HABS experience and issues</li> </ul>	
<b>ITEM 6</b>	<b>Wrap-up and Next Steps</b>	<b>Time: 5 minutes</b> <b>1:55-2:00 PM</b>
<b>Purpose</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify next steps and timeline</li> </ul>	<b>Lisa Bernard,</b> <b>NC Regional Water Board, CA</b>
<b>Desired Outcome</b>	Confirm method of communication for next steps	