

BENTHIC HABs WORKGROUP MEETING

May 22, 2018 – 12:30 PM to 2:30 PM Pacific Standard Time

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ITEM 1	Meeting Overview and Housekeeping	Time: 5 minutes 12:30 to 12:35 PM
Purpose	Welcome, Introductions & Agenda Overview	Lisa Bernard, North Coast Regional Water Board, CA
ITEM 2	Presentation & Discussion	Time: 105 minutes 12:35 to 2:20 PM
Purpose	<p><i>Identification of Toxic Benthic Cyanobacteria in Three Northern California Rivers</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Project Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Rich Fadness, North Coast Regional Water Board ❖ Summary of the 2016 Field Survey in the Russian and Eel Rivers Conducted by the North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Meredith Howard, Southern California Coastal Water Research Program ❖ Isolation and Culturing of Toxigenic Cyanobacteria from Russian River, Garcia River and Eel River: 2015 and 2017 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Rosalina Stancheva, California State University, San Marcos ❖ Extracts from Benthic Anatoxin-Producing Phormidium are Toxic to Three Macroinvertebrate Taxa at Environmentally Relevant Concentrations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Brian Anderson, University of California, Davis 	
Desired Outcome	To highlight the benefits of collaboration, generate discussion, and foster continued research on benthic HABs.	
ITEM 3	Announcements	Time: 5 minutes 2:20 to 2:25 PM
Purpose	iNaturalist Cyanoscope photo guide – opportunity to contribute photos and provide information on benthic HABs https://www.inaturalist.org/guides/6092	Christine Joab, Central Valley Regional Water Board, CA
ITEM 4	Wrap Up and Next Steps	Time: 5 minutes 2:25 to 2:30 PM
Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify action items and next steps • MARK YOUR CALENDAR! <p>Next workgroup meeting – October 23, 2018 Topic: TBD</p>	Lisa Bernard, North Coast Regional Water Board, CA

Benthic HAB Workgroup Facilitators – Contact us to join the workgroup or to be a presenter!

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