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State Water Resources Control Board

NOTICE OF STANISLAUS, TUOLUMNE, AND MERCED WORKING GROUP MEETING

Regarding the Revised Draft Initial Biological Goals

March 9, 2023

1:00 PM

Remote Participation Only

[Registration Form](#)

Notice is hereby given that a Stanislaus, Tuolumne, and Merced (STM) Working Group meeting has been scheduled for March 9, 2023, from 1:00 – 4:00 PM regarding the revised draft initial biological goals for fall-run Chinook salmon in the lower San Joaquin River and its three salmon-bearing tributaries, the Stanislaus, Tuolumne, and Merced Rivers (collectively “LSJR”).

Purpose

The purpose of this meeting is to provide a summary description of proposed modifications to the 2022 revised draft initial biological goals, how the STMs input informed these changes, and solicit additional input prior to the release of the next draft of the report after the STM meeting in March 2023. Information related to the Board’s efforts to develop Biological Goals is available at this link:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/bay_delta/implementation-activities-lower-san-joaquin-river.html#biological-goals

General Meeting Information

This will be virtual meeting with a presentation from State Water Board staff and facilitated discussion with STM Working Group members. There will also be opportunity for public comment.

STM Working Group members and other interested persons that would like to attend the STM Working Group meeting are required to register for the meeting via the [Registration Form](#) by March 3, 2023. The calendar invitation and virtual meeting link will be sent to registered participants.

A quorum of the State Water Board members may attend the meeting.

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Draft Agenda

1. Welcoming remarks, meeting objectives, and background
2. Summary of proposed changes to biological goals and facilitated discussion
3. Next steps
4. Closing Remarks

Additional Resources

For more information regarding the Bay-Delta Plan implementation, STM Working Group, or biological goals, please visit the [Implementation Activities for Lower San Joaquin River Flows webpage](#). Please contact STM-workinggroup@waterboards.ca.gov with any questions. Individuals who require special accommodations are requested to contact staff at STM-workinggroup@waterboards.ca.gov prior to the workshop.

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