

Conversation on Bay Area Watershed Coordination Draft Agenda

Friday, September 29, 2006

10 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Room 2, State Building

Desired Outcome

General agreement on whether and how to proceed with establishing a mechanism or mechanisms for better ongoing coordination of Bay area watershed efforts/activities.

Key questions for discussion:

1. What technical and research information do we need in the Bay to do successful watershed restoration work?
2. How do we establish priorities and ensure accountability for the limited resources available for Bay Area watershed and management work
3. How can we establish new sources of funding?
4. What institutions or organizations do, or could, exist for ongoing communication and for addressing Questions #1-3?

Approximate Time	Agenda Item	Lead
10-10:15	Welcome and Go Over the Day's Objectives	Beth Huning, San Francisco Bay Joint Venture, Co-convenor Marcia Brockbank, San Francisco Estuary Project, Co-convenor
10:15-10:20	Review agenda	Mary Selkirk, Center for Collaborative Policy
10:20- 12	Morning Plenary Conversation: Focus on Key Questions 2-4	Mary Selkirk, facilitator
12-12:30	Lunch Break	
12:30-1:45	Afternoon Breakout Sessions*: Focus on Key Questions 1-4	
1:45-1:55	Re-group into Plenary	
1:55-2:20	Report out from Break-outs and Next Steps	
2:20-2:30	Wrap-up	Marcia Brockbank, with Mary Selkirk

*Proposed break-out groups:

- 1) watershed and stream assessments, inventories, and technical information
- 2) data collection and maintenance and information sharing
- 3) Using watershed plans and watershed groups to address land use issues – coordinating land use planning with watershed planning
- 4) Overall Bay area regional collaboration/coordination