

**Alameda Creek Fisheries Work Group
Flows Subcommittee**

March 1, 2007 1:00 PM – 1:45 PM

Glory of the Seas Meeting Room
Crab Cove, Alameda

Participants:

Eric Cartwright, ACWD
Thomas Niesar, ACWD
Stuart Moock, representing PG&E
Dave Houts, Zone 7
Jeff Miller, ACA
Brian Sak, SFPUC
Tim Ramirez, SFPUC
Brenda Buxton, Coastal Conservancy
Manny da Costa, ACFCWCD
Ralph Johnson, ACFCWCD
Gary Stern, NMFS
Andy Gunther, CEMAR

Agenda

1. Announcements, review agenda

No announcements of changes to the agenda were offered

2. Program Manager's Report (Gunther/McBain)

Andy reported that the Consultant's work is progressing, but they are still waiting for some information. He noted that it may be necessary to delay discussion of their draft report until the May 1 Subcommittee meeting. It was noted that this would allow for review of the draft prior to the meeting (as opposed to presentation of the draft followed by a review period), and Subcommittee members actually preferred reviewing a draft before Subcommittee discussion. Andy agreed to discuss this with McBain and Trush and report back.

3. Data delivery to McBain and Trush (Gunther/McBain)

They have been gathering and reviewing reports and data, and there are a few specific reports they would like to review but as yet did not have copies. Dave Houts indicated he would be delivering requested materials on March 2, and Ralph and Manny will get

information to McBain and Trush regarding plans for the mouth of Alameda Creek. Brian Sak agreed to deliver remaining materials from the SFPUC as soon as possible.

4. Follow-up to Work Group meeting

There was a brief discussion about issues raised at the Work Group meeting. It was noted that work will need to commence soon in order to prepare a Section 10 research permit proposal for moving fish in the Winter of 2007-08 as requested by NMFS. This permit proposal might include water releases from PUC facilities as part of the experimental program. Tim noted that the SFPUC is already releasing water from Stone Dam in the Pilarcitos watershed for purposes of maintaining fish habitat.

5. Items for Upcoming Meetings (April 3, May 1)

Coordination of plans for fish ladders with flows issues was requested as a standard agenda item. Zone 7 has offered to host the meeting on April 3.