



**California Department of Water Resources  
Climate Change Technical Advisory Group**

**9 am to 4:00 pm, December 6, 2013**

Resources Building, Room 1131

1416 9<sup>th</sup> Street

Sacramento, CA 95814

**MEETING NOTES**, Presentations available: <http://www.water.ca.gov/climatechange/cctag.cfm>

**California Climate Science Updates –**

Brief reports were given on the status of the CA Water Plan content and release, the Safeguarding California Plan (Adaptation Strategy) Update, the forthcoming Governor's Water Action Plan and the Winter Outlook Workshop held in November.

**Expert Technical Review for CA Dept of Fish and Wildlife**

California's State Wildlife Action Plan (SWAP) efforts to include climate change was presented by Whitney Albright, CDFW. CCTAG members provided feedback on approaches that DFW could take to incorporate vulnerability assessment and strategies for climate change within the proposed format and outline of the SWAP.

**CCTAG Member presentation – “Local Climate Adaptation Planning: Trends and Legal Issues”**

Al Herson, followed by Q&A.

**CCTAG Member Updates – open comments**

**Climate Scenarios Subgroup and Discussion –**

A recap of subgroup progress to date was given, with emphasis on latest efforts by Scripps on Global Climate Model evaluation for CA water resources planning. The roadmap to scenarios selection process for water management includes evaluation of appropriate metrics by which to rate the performance of GCM's specific to DWR business need and water management in California. To that end, additional potential signals were discussed for their possible inclusion as skill criteria. DWR Bay-Delta Office presented on the forthcoming CalSim III water supply model. The full group held discussion on a potential 'quasi-decadal scale' cycle in hydrologic records.

Next Steps

*The CCTAG Climate Change Scenarios subgroup will meet next on January 17, 2014. All CCTAG members will be invited to attend.*

*Next full CCTAG meeting will be held in Sacramento, CA, in April, 2014.*

Public Comment: none received.

Meeting concludes at 4:00pm