



2014 Annual IEP Workshop: Lake Natoma Inn, Folsom, CA- February 26-28, 2014

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The Interagency Ecological Program (IEP) for the San Francisco Estuary will hold its 2014 Annual Workshop at the Lake Natoma Inn in Folsom, CA, on February 26, 27, and 28, 2014.

IEP-CWEMF Partnership: The 2014 Annual IEP Workshop will be coordinated with the California Water and Environmental Modeling Forum (CWEMF, <http://cwemf.org>). The CWEMF meeting will also take place at the Lake Natoma Inn at Folsom, on February 24-26, 2014. Joint CWEMF/IEP sessions are planned for February 26, 2014 and are open to all registered IEP and CWEMF meeting participants. A special collaborative evening social is being planned for February 26.

IEP Technical Session Topics Include:

- Collaborative Evening Social and Panel Discussion: Science Priorities for Planning and Implementing Ecosystem Restoration
- Modeling Ecological Responses to Management Actions
- Recent Research in Salmon Ecology
- Evaluating Recovery Actions for Salmonids
- News from the Sturgeon World
- Advances in Uses of Biomarkers to Evaluate Stressor Effects
- Contaminants: Patterns of Presence and Effects
- Lower Trophic Level Dynamics: From Nutrients to Zooplankton
- Fall Outflow: Updates from Fall Low Salinity Habitat Studies

IEP Poster Session: An evening social and poster session will be held on February 27, 2014. Poster abstracts can be submitted to Lori Smith at lori_smith@fws.gov, before *February 7, 2014*. Please be prepared to participate in poster slam 1-minute introductions on February 27.

Back by Popular Demand: The IEP will again host a Student-Mentor lunch for students and early-career professionals in 2014. Students will be matched with established professionals for a chance to discuss research interests and career-building. The luncheon will be held on Thursday, February 27th. Space is limited and advance sign-up is required. Please contact Kathy Hieb (Kathy.Hieb@wildlife.ca.gov) for more information or to participate as a student or mentor.

Registration: The registration fee for the 2014 IEP workshop is \$130. Fee reductions for students or partial attendance are not available. Please contact Kelly Souza at Kelly.Souza@wildlife.ca.gov for any questions regarding registration. . Online registration will be available during the week of January 13, 2014.

Program Agenda: Questions regarding the program agenda can be emailed to Louise Conrad (Louise.Conrad@water.ca.gov) or Gregg Erickson (Gregg.Erickson@wildlife.ca.gov).