



MEETING NOTES

Project Name:	<u>LSJ/DS RFMP</u>	Date:	<u>10/31/13 10a-12p</u>
Meeting Subject:	<u>Inter-regional Coordination</u>	Project No.:	<u></u>
Location:	<u>River Partners, Modesto, CA</u>	Page:	<u>1</u>
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Attendees:	<u>Jesse Patchett (PBI)</u>	<u>Julie Renter (River Partners)</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
	<u>Jim Giottonini (SJAFCA)</u>	<u>Eric Tsai (DWR)</u>	<u>Reggie Hill, (USJR)</u>	<u></u>
	<u>Roger Churchwell (SJAFCA)</u>	<u>Rob Tull (CH2MHill)</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
	<u>Gemma Biscocho (SJAFCA)</u>	<u>Mark List (DWR)</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
	<u>Betty Andrews (ESA)</u>	<u>Many others, sign in sheet not available.</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>

Purpose:

The purpose of this meeting was to facilitate coordination between the Upper, Mid and Lower SJ RFMP teams.

Discussion:

Introductions were made by attendees, followed by brief presentations of each RFMP effort.

The Mid SJ and Upper SJ Region are in the process of formulating a series of focused workshops for specific sections of the RFMP (i.e. O&M, ER, etc.). They have struggled to get representatives from the RDs to their workshops. The Mid SJ Region discussed the Dos Rios project.

The LSJ Region has taken an approach of a series of focused small group meetings, which was completed in July 2013. The RFMP team is drafting the Intro, Regional Settings, and Assessment of Without Project Hazards section of the RFMP, and hopes to have a draft for stakeholder review late November.

The question was asked how the regions are getting the message of SB5 out to the cities and communities. The LSJ Region has included messaging in the small group meetings to the County and City of Stockton. The Mid and Upper SJ regions have mentioned SB5 in their workshops as well, but haven't yet gotten into the details/specifics on how these agencies plan to comply.

Projects:

All regions are beginning to identify projects, but the details have not been fleshed out yet. The USJ region hopes to have their top projects identified by the end of the year.

The discussion followed on what projects may be of interest to all regions in the SJ Basin. Reservoir reoperation and transitory storage may be projects supported by more than one region. The regions agreed that if a project was prioritized in more than one region, it would be beneficial for the regions to use the same description/title etc.

A question was also asked about how other regions are evaluating projects. The LSJ and MSJ regions are using info from existing sources. The USJ region has an agreement with DWR that DWR can model some projects to evaluate their effectiveness.

Another coordination meeting was scheduled for 1/23/14.



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