

**California State University - Water Resources Policy Initiative Workshop  
March 3, 2010**

**Water Quality Breakout Session  
Commitments and Next Steps**

**General Note**

1. WRPI will create a stand-alone Water Quality webpage on the WRPI website to facilitate posting of information and future e-discussions.

*Due Date – ASAP*

2. WRPI will create listserves and the opportunity for interested parties to add their names to a listserve for each of the topics described below. This will facilitate future communication with interested participants

*Due Date – ASAP*

**Topic – Distance Learning**

General Notes:

- Distance learning should be pursued through synchronous and asynchronous methods
  - Any workgroup meetings or similar work items to support this topic should avoid target dates in the end of May / early April, and early December of each year.
1. Pamela Creedon (CVRWQCB Executive Officer) will speak with Beth Ambrose and/or some other ‘champion’ from the CSU Chancellor’s office to ensure current and future support to develop this topic.

*Due Date – March 3, 2010*

2. Create a Distance Learning Workgroup to include but not be limited to the following participants (Karl Longley, John Johnston, Tara Kneeshaw, Bill Wright, Eilleen ?, John Suen)

*Due Date – March 24, 2010*

3. WRPI staff will coordinate a first meeting of the Distance Learning Workgroup to take place in early April via phone and in person.

*Due Date – Mid – Late March, 2010*

4. The Distance Learning Workgroup may focus but may not be limited to the following discussion / work items
  - a. Research distance learning programs from throughout the US, and the CSU system

- b. Assemble and compare existing water quality and related curricula from throughout the CSU system and assess commonalities and differences that can be leveraged in future distance course offerings
- c. Identify and analyze institutional barriers
- d. Identify opportunities for short courses
- e. Identify opportunities for applied training

### **Topic – FRESCA**

3. Session participants (and potentially others) will access FRESCA and will summarize their perspectives on its strengths and deficiencies. All summaries will be sent to Brad Finney ([brad.finney@humboldt.edu](mailto:brad.finney@humboldt.edu))

*Due Date – March 12, 2010*

4. Reminder email for Item 1 will be sent out from Ellen Suryadi / WRPI to all breakout session participants and potentially to all workshop participants. The email will include the reminder to address strengths and deficiencies, and instructions on how to create a FRESCA account. (these instructions should also be provided to external agency representatives so that they can assess the functionality of entering into / retrieving data from FRESCA)

*Due Date – March 10, 2010*

5. Brad Finney will contact FRESCA coordinators and start discussion about CSU staff and agency perspectives re; strengths and deficiencies.

*Due Date – March 18, 2010*

6. Brad Finney will contact David Zoldoske / WRPI to coordinate preparing and distributing an “outcomes report” summarizing staff and agency perspectives and proposing next steps for continual improvement of FRESCA.

*Due Date – March 31, 2010*

7. WRPI will create a stand-alone FRESCA webpage on the WRPI website to facilitate posting of information and future e-discussions.

*Due Date – ASAP*

### **Topic – Analytical Work**

1. All participants will create a list of analytical “haves” and “needs” to assess analytical capabilities. Focus will be placed on equipment and staff available and needed. All lists will be sent to Richard Gossett ([rgossett@csulb.edu](mailto:rgossett@csulb.edu))

*Due Date – March 17, 2010*

2. Reminder email for Item 1 will be sent out from Ellen Suryadi/ WRPI to all breakout session participants and potentially to all workshop participants.

*Due Date – March 15, 2010*

3. Richard Gossett will compile the haves and needs lists into a master list and will provide the compilation to WRPI

*Due Date – March 31, 2010*

4. Brad Finney and Richard Gossett will cross-coordinate the analytical haves / needs lists with FRESCA Coordinators.

*Due Date – April 7, 2010*

8. WRPI will create a stand-alone Analytical Support webpage on the WRPI website to facilitate posting of information and future e-discussions.

*Due Date – ASAP*

#### **Topic – Small Community Water**

1. WRPI will create a stand-alone Small Community Water webpage on the WRPI website to facilitate posting of information and future e-discussions.

*Due Date – ASAP*

2. Karl Longley, Sargeant Green, and Bill Wight will act as initial coordinators for this topic.

#### **Topic – Water Resuse**

1. David Goorahoo will act as an initial coordinator for this topic and will work with WRPI staff to develop further.
2. WRPI will create a stand-alone Small Community Water webpage on the WRPI website to facilitate posting of information and future e-discussions