

Collaborative Adaptive Management Team (CAMT)

Workshop 1 – Mission and Purpose
June 11, 2013
Sacramento, California

Agenda

- Welcome, Introductions and Background (9:00 to 9:30)
- Discussion of CAMT Mission and Purpose (9:30 to 10:00)
- Products and Deadlines (10:00 to 10:30)
- Proposed CAMT Meeting Schedule (10:30 to 10:50)
- Action Items and Next Steps (10:50 to 11:00)
- Meeting Adjourns (11:00)

CSAMP Policy Group

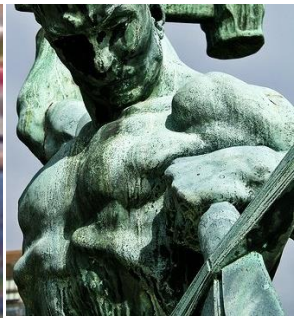
- Jim Beck (KCWA)
- Thomas Birmingham (Westlands)
- Chuck Bonham (CDFW)
- Mark Cowin (DWR)
- Zeke Grader (GGSA)
- Ren Lohofener (FWS)
- Jeffrey Kightlinger (MWD)
- David Murillo (USBR)
- Dick Pool (Water4Fish)
- Kate Poole (NRDC)
- Will Stelle (NOAA)
- Melissa Poole (Coalition for a Sustainable Delta)
- Jay Ziegler (TNC)

CAMT Members

- Gary Bobker, (Bay Institute)
- Frances Brewster (SCVWD)
- Mike Chotkowski (FWS)
- Valerie Connor (SFCWA and Co-Chair)
- Susan Fry (USBR)
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- Steve Lindley (NOAA)
- Laura King Moon (DWR)
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- Maria Rea (NOAA)
- Carl Wilcox (CDFW)
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Mission Statement

Defining Our Purpose



“They shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks.”

Isaiah 2-4

Court Order (Doc. 1106)

Section II.B.1.a. **General Description of the CSAMP Process.**

. . . The stated goal of the CSAMP is to “develop a robust science and adaptive management program, with collaboration of the scientists and experts from Public Water Agencies (PWAs) and the NGO community, that will inform the development and implementation of the BiOps, [the Bay Delta Conservation Program (“BDCP”)], and other programs.”

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Section II.B.1.a. **General Description of the CSAMP Process.**

Movants believe that the implementation of CSAMP “will result in a halt to the counter-productive litigation cycle through the development of common understandings of the science, joint fact-finding, increased transparency through information sharing, and a commitment to work together so that the parties develop trust and no longer use the courts to solve disputed scientific and technical issues.”

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Section II.B.1.a. **General Description of the CSAMP Process.**

With respect to the disputed BiOps, CSAMP's specific goals are to:

- (a) Identify and evaluate management actions, including but not limited to actions set forth in the [BiOps' Reasonable and Prudent Alternatives ("RPAs")], to protect one or more of the listed species;
- (b) Develop a monitoring program to allow for the evaluation of costs and benefits and of alternative management actions; and
- (c) Support the development and adoption of an annual operational plan by no later than December 15 of each year.

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Section II.B.1.a. **General Description of the CSAMP Process.**

Movants to explain that CSAMP will follow standardized and generally-accepted protocols for a collaborative science process . . . Which will likely involve a nine-step protocol developed by the Delta Stewardship Council . . . (explaining that these nine steps fall into the broader categories of “plan,” “do,” and “evaluate and respond”)

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Section II.B.2.d. **Implementation of the RPAs during the Remand Period.**

. . . As all parties are undoubtedly aware, the existing BiOps have not been vacated. Any “modifications” to the RPAs must be made consistent with procedures required by law. Absent lawful modifications, the CVP and SWP are required to operate in compliance with the existing RPAs.

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Section III. **CONCLUSION AND ORDER**

Given that the CSAMP is targeted to form and develop key questions and experimental designs by January 1, 2014, approximately nine months from now, all deadlines in both the *Smelt* and *Salmonid* cases are extended by one year. On or before February 15, 2014, the parties shall submit a joint status report to the Court detailing progress that has been made by the CSAMP as well as providing additional information about CSAMP's future activities and how any results will be incorporated into the consultation process.

Behavioral Norms

- 1 **Transparent**
Significant communication occurring with all participating parties present
- 2 **Accessible**
Ability for everyone to be heard and participate in the dialogue
- 3 **Solution Oriented**
Looking for how to get things done
- 4 **Honest**
Direct without being disrespectful

- 5 **Timely**
Issues raised are addressed in a rapid manner, and schedules are met
- 6 **Creative**
Willingness to think outside of the box
- 7 **Open Minded**
Willingness to truly consider all points of view – even when “I know I am right.”

CAMT Meeting Schedule

Laying Out the Path Ahead

Deliverables

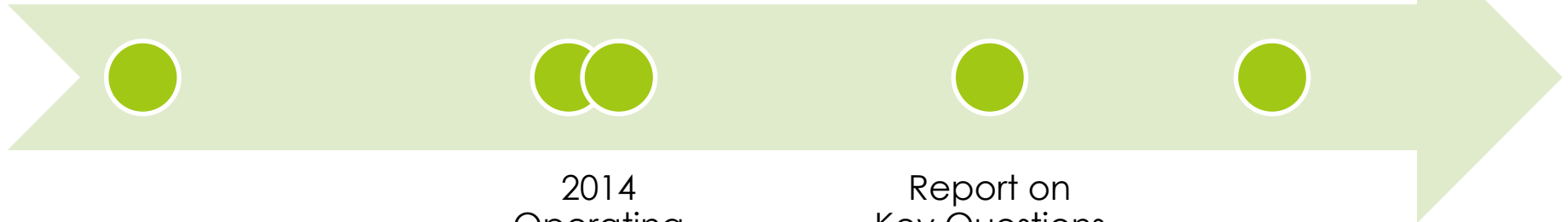
Identify CAMT
2013 Priority
Projects
(8/1/13)

2014-16
Workplans
(12/15/13)

Progress
Report to the
District Court
(2/15/14)

2014
Operating
Plan
(12/15/13)

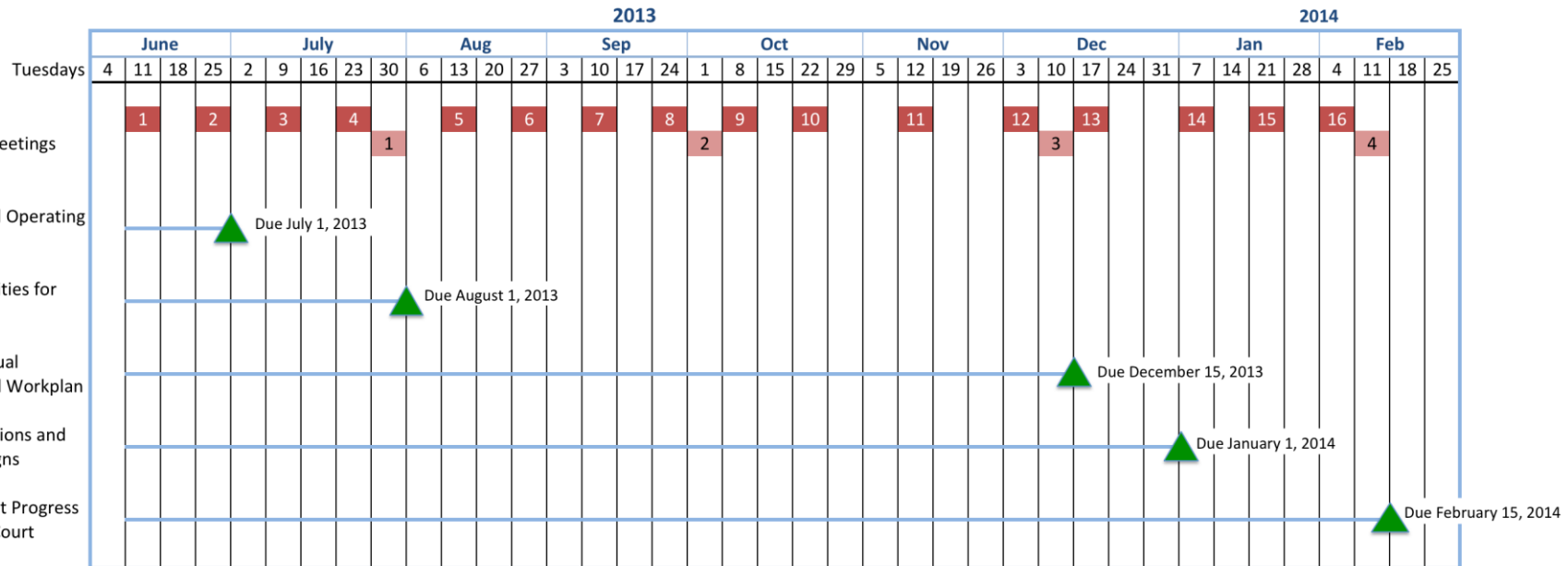
Report on
Key Questions
and
Experimental
Designs
(1/1/2014)



Timeline

CAMT Program Timeline

June 6, 2013



Thank You!

See you again on
Tuesday, June 25!

Event/Milestone	Date	Focus	Objectives	Outcomes
CAMT Workshop 1	Jun 11, 2013	Kick-Off and Mission Statement	Develop mission and statement of purpose	Agreement on overall mission and purpose
CAMT Workshop 2	Jun 25, 2013	Discuss 2013 Requirements and CAMT Decision-making Process	Establish CAMT required outputs and methodology for development and decision-making	Agreement on what the CAMT needs to produce and how it will accomplish those tasks
CAMT Workshop 3	Jul 9, 2013	Evaluate 2013 Priorities	Apply methodology for evaluating priority outputs	Preliminary list of priorities for consideration by Policy Group
CAMT Workshop 4	Jul 23, 2013	Finalize 2013 Priorities	Review and discuss final list of priorities reflecting input received from Policy Group	Final list of priorities for inclusion in the 2013 Priorities Report
Quarterly Public Meeting 1	Jul 30, 2013	Update on CAMT Process and Priorities	Provide an overview of CAMT Process, Priorities, and Progress	Increased public understanding and input to process
2013 Priorities Report	Aug 1, 2013	Milestone	Submit 2013 Priorities Report	Milestone completed

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CAMT Workshop 5	Aug 13, 2013	Review of Prevailing Conceptual Models	Provide opportunity for Team Members to present and discuss relevant conceptual models	Increased understanding among Team Members regarding respective models
CAMT Workshop 6	Aug 27, 2013	Identification of Key Questions from Team Members	Capture a long-list of questions and develop evaluation criteria for prioritization	Comprehensive list of questions and evaluation criteria
CAMT Workshop 7	Sep 10, 2013	Finalization of Key Questions for Experimental Design Development	Evaluation and prioritization of questions	Prioritized list of key questions for experimental designs
CAMT Workshop 8	Sep 24, 2013	Experimental Design Review #1	Hold three workshops on specific experimental designs developed to address key questions	Team-supported experimental design for follow-up peer review.

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Quarterly Public Meeting 2	Oct 1, 2013	Update and Key Questions and Experimental Design Development	Provide a status report on the key questions and experiments	Increased public understanding and input to process
CAMT Workshop 9	Oct 8, 2013	Experimental Design Review #2	(See above)	(See above)
CAMT Workshop 10	Oct 22, 2013	Experimental Design Review #3	(See above)	(See above)
CAMT Workshop 11	Nov 12, 2013	Review of 2014 Operating Plan and other Workplans Outlines and Content	Discussion of proposed outline and contents of plans due on 12/15	Agreement on outline and key content of plans
CAMT Workshop 12	Dec 3, 2013	Review of Draft 2014 Operating Plan and Workplans for 2015-16	Review of draft plans	Team input and feedback needed to produce final drafts
Quarterly Public Meeting 3	Dec 10, 2013	Update on proposed 2014 Operating Plan and Future Workplans	Provide status report on draft plans	Increased public understanding and input to process

Event/Milestone	Date	Focus	Objectives	Outcomes
2014 Operating Plan and 2015-16 Workplans	Dec 15, 2013	Milestone	Submit 2014 Operating Plan and Workplans	Milestone Completed
CAMT Workshop 13	Dec 17, 2013	Finalize Key Questions and Experimental Designs	Review of draft report on Questions and Designs	Team input and feedback needed to produce final drafts
Report on Key Questions and Experimental Designs	Jan 1, 2014	Milestone	Submit Report on Key Questions and Experimental Designs	Milestone Completed
CAMT Workshop 14	Jan 7, 2014	Outline Contents of Report to District Court	Team discussion of messages and content to be included in the Progress Report to the District Court	Agreement on the proposed outline and content of the Progress Report
CAMT Workshop 15	Jan 21, 2014	Review First Draft of Report to District Court	Review first draft for consideration by the Policy Group	Team input needed to complete a draft Progress Report for Policy Group Review

Event/Milestone	Date	Focus	Objectives	Outcomes
CAMT Workshop 16	Feb 4, 2014	Finalize Progress Report to District Court	Review of final draft of Progress Report incorporating input from Policy Group	Team input and feedback needed to produce final version of report
Quarterly Public Meeting 4	Feb 11, 2014	Update on Progress Report to Court	Provide status of Progress Report and its contents	Increased public understanding and input to process
Progress Report to District Court	Feb 15, 2014	Milestone	Submit Progress Report	Milestone Completed
CAMT Workshop 17 (if needed)	Feb 18, 2014			