

Notes – CEDEN User Group Meeting

Date: January 16, 2020

1. Welcome

2. Updates

- a. Beachwatch – As discussed in November, the BeachWatch database that is housed at the State Water Board, now provides data to CEDEN on a weekly basis. We are still trying to iron out the details of data that are being submitted to both CEDEN directly and to BeachWatch. If you are in that boat, please contact Jarma Bennett (Jarma.bennet@waterboards.ca.gov).
- b. Funding Transition – The contracts with San Francisco Estuary Institute and Moss Landing for data loading into CEDEN will expire at the end of March. After that, these organizations, like Michael Johnson Environmental, will still be able to provide data services if they are funded by another entity. Alternatively, data can be checked at ceden.org and questions directed to ceden@waterboards.ca.gov. We will be updating our website soon.
- c. CEDEN 2.0 – We intend to do a proof of concept project for intaking and storing chemistry data in a new way. We hope to keep our terms consistent with what we use now. One of the main concepts we want to prove out is the ability to have an interactive, online data checker, instead of uploading, checking, changing the file, saving, uploading and checking again. With the interactive, online data checker, users would be able to make changes right in the browser interface. If we can proceed, we are still at least about a year away from a final product for chemistry.