

Notes – CEDEN User Group Meeting

Date: February 18, 2016

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1	<p><u>Welcome</u></p> <p><u>Notes</u> <i>See attached list of attendees that provided names upon joining the meeting.</i></p>
2	<p><u>Updates</u> <i>Provide a couple of brief updates regarding CEDEN.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>WQX Project</i> • <i>Lookup Lists – CAS Number, Updated Date</i> • <i>Fates of Systems</i> • <i>Links to other systems/products</i> • <i>Data Events and Open Data</i> <p><u>Notes</u> WQX Project – The flow between CEDEN and EPA’s STORET system through the Water Quality Exchange (WQX) is now in production.</p> <p>Lookup Lists – During the January meeting, a few modifications to the Lookup List areas of the CEDEN website. Accordingly, the CAS number has been added to the table in the analyte search result screen. The last updated date is available per value in both the search screen results screen and the list of values per list, both on screen and in the Excel download.</p> <p>Fates of Systems – After the January meeting, a user group member asked if the Water Boards had intentions to retire either the California Integrated Water Quality System (CIWQS) or CEDEN because of the connections being made to other systems. The Water Board intends to keep both of these systems, but the topic did spawn questions about regulatory compliance and which system data should be used for submitting data. Jarma will work with those members that posed the questions during the meeting and with Regional Board staff to ensure that permits are consistent with the messages that are being delivered through the CEDEN User Group.</p> <p>Links to Other Systems/Products – Previously there was a request to provide links to other products and tools that use or display CEDEN data. A mockup of where this information could be added was shown during the meeting. As no comments were received, the modification will be made to the website.</p> <p>Data Events and Open Data – The Water Boards will be hosting a data fair and a data innovation challenge. More information on these events can be found under “News” at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/data_databases/.</p>

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3	<p><u>Changes to Templates</u> <i>Update on requests.</i></p> <p><u>Current Requests:</u> Stations - Require Datum Tissue - Require Fish length Chemistry – add columns for Percent Recovery and Relative Percent Difference instead of putting this information in text in the LabResultsComment field. Adding these fields would allow for easier and more consistent use</p> <hr/> <p><u>Notes</u> We've initiated the process to make changes to the data entry format. The requested changes will be posted at http://ceden.org/template_changes.shtml along with instructions for commenting on the requests during the 30-day comment period.</p>
4	<p><u>Matrices Available Through Query Tool</u> <i>The main purpose of CEDEN is to capture ambient surface water data and make it available. Currently there are data associated to matrices that do not represent ambient surface water, such as “runoff” and “effluent.” Should the query tool be revised so that data associated with the following matrices are not available: air, effluent, runoff, overlying water, and PBSwater (phosphate buffered saline)? Or should it be left as is and let the user select the desired options.</i></p> <hr/> <p><u>Notes</u> During the meeting, several participants voiced their opinion that users should have the option of what is queried so no changes should be made to the query tool. Therefore, no changes will be made in this regard.</p>
5	<p><u>Wrap Up</u> <i>Next meeting: March 17, 2016</i></p>

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