

Notes – CEDEN User Group Meeting

Date: **November 17, 2016**

Item No.	Item
1	<u>Welcome</u>
	<u>Updates</u> <i>Fish length requirement</i>
2	<u>Notes:</u> During the template modification process earlier in the year, it was determined that fish length and fish length unit in the tissue template should be required fields. As defined by the modification process, the changes will go into effect in January, however, in an attempt to collect data that can be used for Clean Water Act section 303(d) assessment, we want encourage data providers to submit these data now so we are temporarily modifying the data checker to make the absence of these fields trigger a “warning.” In January the checker will be modified again to trigger an “error.”
	<u>Data Entry Template Updates</u> <i>Review updates to the Toxicity Template.</i>
3	<u>Notes:</u> Toxicity template will be updated with new links and new column heading formats for not required fields. A blank version, along with a version with example data will be posted. This is consistent with the changes made to the other data category templates.
4	<u>Draft Sampler Guidelines</u> <i>The Surface Water Ambient Monitoring Program is seeking comments on guidelines for passive and active sampling devices. As SWAMP data feeds CEDEN, adopting the same guidance for CEDEN will make the data more useful. The email from SWAMP soliciting comment and containing the guidelines is attached. We will review the draft guidelines during the meeting. Comments are requested by December 5.</i>
	<u>Notes:</u> The group walked through the proposed guidelines for passive and active sampling devices. Representatives from Moss Landing Marine Laboratories discussed the existing business rules to accommodate this type of data in CEDEN. An expanded definition of what samplers were included was also requested.
5	<u>Wrap Up</u> <i>Next meeting: January 19, 2016</i>