



CEDEN User Group Agenda

Date: Thursday, March 19, 2026

Time: 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Location: Remote attendance only

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Facilitator: Tessa Fojut

Meeting Recording

Topic	Time
Welcome	10:00 - 10:05
1. Announcements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated Vocabulary Request Template posted in January • CEDEN 2.0 resources posted in January • CEDEN Website update coming in April 	10:05 - 10:15
2. Integrated Report 2030 Data Solicitation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solicitation notice expected in April 	10:15 - 10:25
3. Sample Type vocabulary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Propose to end use of “Not Recorded” 	10:25 – 10:35
4. CEDEN 2.0 Status Update	10:35 - 10:45
Wrap-up and adjourn <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review action items • Topic suggestions for next meeting 	10:45 - 11:00
Next Meeting: June 4, 2026	

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- Welcome
- Announcements
- Integrated Report 2030 Data Solicitation
- Sample Type vocabulary
- CEDEN 2.0 updates
- Wrap-up and Adjourn

Welcome & Introductions

- CEDEN Database Manager: Tessa Fojut
- CEDEN Vocabulary Management Team
 - Jennifer Salisbury
 - Candice Heinz
 - Tessa Fojut
- CEDEN 2.0 Lead Staff: Keenan Smith

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1. Announcements

- Updated Vocabulary Request Template posted in January
 - Includes new business rules and guidance discussed in Dec
- CEDEN 2.0 resources posted in January
 - Chemistry Template and Guidance Document posted on User Group page of CEDEN website

1. Announcements

- CEDEN Website update coming in April
 - **New URL** → update your bookmarks!
- CEDEN Augmentation Dataset update
 - Working on bringing Augmentation data into CEDEN Query Tool
 - Expected completion in 2026

2. Integrated Report 2030 Data Solicitation

- Solicitation Notice expected in April
 - Expected data submission deadline: **mid-August 2026**
- On-cycle regions:
 - Region 2: San Francisco Bay Region
 - Region 4: Los Angeles Region
 - Region 5: Central Valley Region – Sacramento Basin
 - Region 8: Santa Ana Region

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3. Sample Type Vocabulary

- SampleType of “Not Recorded”
 - SampleType is key to understanding how to use the results – differentiates between QC data and environmental data
 - Data with a SampleType of “Not Recorded” are removed from Water Boards assessment data and do not show in public CEDEN Augmentation dataset
 - Does have valid uses, but some submitters use this as a default for all samples

3. Sample Type Vocabulary

- Options
 - End use of “Not Recorded” for SampleType
 - Provide business rules on what to use for valid cases, e.g., ***Non-project Lab QA***
 - This option is consistent with what the rules will be in CEDEN 2.0
 - Create a new check
 - Create a new check in the CEDEN Checker to only allow “Not Recorded” sample type for non-project Lab QA samples and nothing else

4. CEDEN 2.0 Status Updates

- Water Boards is working with EarthSoft software vendor to customize their EQulS platform to intake and store CEDEN data
- First phase: Chemistry
 - Field Results, Habitat
- Second phase: Taxonomy Data

4. CEDEN 2.0 Status Updates

- Schedule
 - Water Boards contract laboratory testing of chemistry module – 2025
 - Testing API connections with RDCs – Q1 & Q2 2026
 - Testing of field forms and field/habitat data submission – Q2 2026
 - Outreach and resources – Q1 & Q2 2026
 - Public use of chemistry module – Summer 2026

4. CEDEN 2.0 Development

- Available now:
 - CEDEN 2.0 Chemistry Data Template
 - Draft CEDEN 2.0 Chemistry Data Submission Guide

- Coming in Spring 2026:
 - CEDEN website redesign
 - CEDEN 2.0 quick guide documents & videos

4. CEDEN 2.0 Development

- Transition Outreach
 - RDCs - meeting regularly with RDCs to work out transition plans
 - Labs - announced as ELAP Technical Advisory Committee to begin outreach to labs who produce CEDEN EDDs
 - Email list announcements starting in Q1 2026
 - Water Boards internal roundtable meetings
 - Other ways to share the news?

4. CEDEN 2.0 Development

- Next Steps:
 - Develop training & education resources. Outreach activities
 - Development and testing of field module
 - Summer 2026 – Public use of chemistry module

Meeting Wrap-up

- Next meeting: **June 4, 2026**
 - CEDEN 2.0 demonstration
- Action items:
 - Coordinate with RDCs to end-date the SampleType of "Not Recorded" and add business rules for which SampleType to use when it is not known for non-project QC samples