

## OUTCOMES MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** CAMT Salmon Subcommittee Members  
**FROM:** Rafael Silberblatt  
**DATE:** September 20, 2020  
**RE:** August 13, 2020 CAMT Salmon Subcommittee Meeting

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**Attendees:** April Hennessy, Brad Cavallo, Bryan Matthias, Brycen Swart, Carl Wilcox, Cathy Marcinkevage, Frances Brewster, Jean Castillo, John Ferguson, Josh Israel, Kate Spear, Mike Beakes, Natascia Tamburello, Pascale Goertler, Sheena Holley

### Action Items:

- All - Subcommittee members are encouraged to participate in the Delta Science Program's [Spring-Run Workshop](#) held between September 8 – 10
- ESSA - Distribute CSSP draft plan for peer review by September 8
- All - Read CSSP draft plan and be prepared to discuss at September CAMT and Subcommittee meetings
- All - Submit comments on CSSP draft plan by September 25
- Carl - Follow up on concerns re: ICF's Entrainment Loss Model in preparation for potentially presenting this topic at December CAMT meeting
- Rafi - Re-send recurring Subcommittee meeting invite for 9am-12pm on the second Thursday of the month starting in October
- Rafi - Schedule a call between Josh and Brett to discuss restoration project data streams in relation to the Life Cycle Models Management Brief
- Rafi - Coordinate with John re: Anchor QEA presentation at October Subcommittee meeting
- Rafi/Bruce/ESSA - Confirm timing of CSSP presentations to CAMT and CSAMP
- Rafi - Moving forward:
  - Provide reminders (individually) re: outstanding action items
  - Strive to send meeting materials as far in advance as possible. When distributing to Subcommittee, flag which materials need review in advance of a meeting

### Discussion Highlights:

#### **1. Agenda Review and Updates**

- The September Subcommittee meeting has been rescheduled to 9/17, 1pm-4pm
- The Delta Science Program is hosting a [Spring-Run Workshop](#) from September 8 – 10

#### **2. Coordinated Salmonid Science Plan**

- Remaining content to finalize:
  - Case studies (later agenda item)
  - Complete cross-walk with parallel plans (SRSP SP, CVPIA)
  - Finish “Next Steps” section of the plan
- Final report parameters:
  - Targeting 20 –25 pages.
  - Audience is primarily management-oriented, but valuable for scientists too (focus is on science serving management).
  - No-frills approach due to budget considerations.
- Results will be presented as a “Thematic Exploration by Agreement”
  - Theme 1 - Beneficial Activities with the Most Agreement on Benefits
  - Theme 2 – Activities with High Agreement, Low Barriers to Implementation
  - Theme 3 - Key Activities With Low Agreement
- Alignment with other plans
  - Exploratory conversations are ongoing with leads of the SRSP Science Plan, CVPIA Near-Term Strategies, and Delta Smelt SDM Process
  - The CSSP will:
    - Summarize overlapping activities / themes with high-level crosswalk table
    - Discuss broader benefits of alignment (overlap, complementarity, portfolios, data standardization / interoperability)
    - Refer to ‘next steps’ section for suggestions on continuing collaboration
- Next Steps
  - September 7: ESSA shares draft CSSP for Subcommittee’s review
  - September 15 CAMT meeting: ESSA presents high-level overview of draft plan
  - September 17 Subcommittee meeting: Subcommittee discussion regarding draft plan
  - September 25 – Subcommittee comments due
  - Week of October 5: ESSA delivers final CSSP
- Subcommittee feedback on next phase of salmon planning
  - The next phase should focus on quantifying benefits and prioritizing which actions to model
  - Consider prioritizing actions based on most at-risk species
  - Focus on CSAMP’s work plan and its geographic scope, e.g. what is in Delta should be a priority
  - Make recommendations regarding science to pursue in the near-term (also a focal point of the SRSP)
  - Digest draft plan before diving into more concrete discussions regarding next steps

## **2. Salmon Entrainment Proposal**

- Modifications were made to study proposal based on comments received at Subcommittee, CAMT and follow-up conference call
- This effort is currently on hold while additional discussions take place (between PWAs, DWR, CDFW) regarding alignment with ITP requirements

## **3. Future Subcommittee Topics/Presentations Discussion**

- Consider having CDFW/DWR share their concerns regarding ICF's Entrainment Loss Model and present on their own parallel effort before presenting to CAMT/CSAMP in December.
  - Carl - present on CDFW/DWR's concerns at September Subcommittee meeting
- Synthesis paper on work done by DWR, Cal Trout, UC Davis in the Yolo Bypass (rice field work, lessons learned, recs for moving forward), Ted Sommer would be presenter.
  - Paper should be out in Estuary Journal in September. Ted could do a preview during August CAMT meeting. If CAMT approves, include presentation on paper in CSAMP agenda
- Consider Anchor QEA's approach to work funded by DSP for October Subcommittee meeting
- Pascale - follow up with Dylan re: DSP projects that can be presented at future meetings
- Bruce/Rafi to ask ESSA about timing of CSSP presentations
  - CAMT in September?
  - CSAMP in December?

#### **4. Subcommittee meetings plus/delta**

- What's working
  - Action items and designation of responsibilities leads to accountability and progress
  - Ongoing attention to getting materials out in advance of materials
- Improvements
  - Additional action item reminders – individual follow ups and group notice if there will be delays
  - Getting materials in time to have adequate time to review in advance of meetings, including flag things that will need additional time to review