



Scientific, Technical Assessment & Reporting Team Meeting

TOPIC: Science Priorities Effort

December 20, 2018

10:00AM – noon

Joe Machnis Conference Room (Fish Shack), CBPO

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Event webpage:

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AGENDA

- 10:00** **Welcome and Introductions-** *Bill Dennison and Scott Phillips – STAR Co-Chairs, Peter Tango, STAR Coordinator*
Upcoming Conferences, Meetings, Workshops, & Webinars-
- [Marsh Resilience Summit](#), February 5-6, 2019. The Woodlands Hotel & Suites, Williamsburg, Virginia
 - [11th National Water Monitoring Conference](#), March 25-29, 2019. Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel, Denver, Colorado.
 - [Citizen Science Association Conference](#), March 13-17, 2019. Raleigh NC.
- 10:05** **Reminder of science prioritization process: Scott Phillips, Kristin Saunders, Emily Trentacoste**
We will quickly review the objectives and steps for the science prioritization process
- 10:15** **Feedback from STAC on the prioritization and influence on process: Emily Trentacoste and Kristin Saunders.** STAR and the goal teams will hear the feedback from the Dec 7 STAC meeting and several members will be on our call. We will hear and discuss their ideas for science prioritization.
- 10:45** **Review of CBP science needs list (as updated by Goal Teams): Led by Emily Trentacoste.**
The Goal teams, STAR, and STAC representatives will review the updated list. There will be discussion of how cross-cutting items, such as ecosystem services, should be reflected in the table; and how to better reflect ideas of STAC.
- 11:15** **Discussion of next steps: information needed for resource assessment, Led by Emily Trentacoste and Scott Phillips**
We will discuss ideas and amount of detail needed for the assessment to provide an inventory of current efforts to address the science needs.
- 11:35** **Discussion of presentation to the MB that is planned for Jan 17. Led by Scott Phillips and Kristin Saunders.** We will discuss the focus of presentation of the science prioritization process to the MB. We want to provide some ideas to the MB on how they will use the findings to increase support to address the science needs.
- Noon** **Adjourn**

Next Star Meeting: Jan 24, 2019