

SOE Input Session Description
April 8, 2011, 9 AM – 12 PM
1330 Broadway 11th Floor Conference Room (#1101)
Oakland, CA

Goal of SOE Input Session

We are in the process of developing the program for the 10th Biennial State of the San Francisco Estuary Conference, which will be held in Oakland, September 20-21, 2011. The goal of this meeting is to receive input about topics that should be presented at the conference. In addition, we are seeking volunteers who are willing to participate in developing one or more sessions for the conference.

Conference Description

The conference provides a biennial assessment of the ecological health of the San Francisco Estuary. The 2-day conference will have plenary sessions in the mornings and concurrent sessions in the afternoons.

Conference Framework

- 2-Day Conference
- Conference Audience: scientists, managers, policy makers, local government, NGO's, etc.
- Plenary Sessions (Everyone in one room) in the mornings of both days
- Plenary Day 1: State of the Bay Report, Bay indicators, and Future Management
- Plenary Day 2: Statewide Water Allocations, Instream Flows, the Delta Plan, and Connecting the Bay and the Delta.
- A mix of science and management
- Covers the range of topic areas
- We will host up to 4 Concurrent sessions in the afternoons of both days
 - Sessions in this section should still address a mixed audience, but can be more focused on a particular topic.
 - There are 2 sessions each afternoon (approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes to 1 hour and 40 minutes each). We have access to 4 rooms, with will allow us a maximum of 16 sessions. Note that some sessions can decide to take up 2 time segments (around 3 hours).

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- Please RSVP if you plan to attend, or cannot attend, but would like to assist with a session (RSVP to: Karen McDowell, 510-622-2398, kmcdowell@waterboards.ca.gov).