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2015 Annual IEP Workshop: Lake Natoma Inn, Folsom, CA March 18 - 20, 2015

The Interagency Ecological Program (IEP) for the San Francisco Estuary will hold its 2015 Annual Workshop at the Lake Natoma Inn in Folsom, CA, on March 18, 19, and 20, 2015.

IEP Technical Session Topics Include:

- Advancing our Understanding of Delta Smelt
- Emerging Technology to Inform Delta Fish Management
- Suisun Marsh Stories
- Lower Food Web Dynamics: From Flow to Fish
- Functional Ecology of the North Delta
- Methods and Evaluation of Entrainment and Loss
- Advancing Life Cycle Models
- Methods and Evaluation of Population Size Estimation
- Advancing Research on Predation
- Drought Assessment and Management of Salmonids
- Understanding Drought Effects on Delta Smelt and their Habitat

IEP Poster Session: An evening social and poster session will be held on March 18 and 19, 2015. Poster abstracts must be submitted to Shaun Philippart at Shaun.Philippart@water.ca.gov AND Jennifer Messineo at Jennifer.Messineo@wildlife.ca.gov by February 23, 2015. Please be prepared to participate in the poster slam one-minute introductions on March 18, 2015.

Back by Popular Demand: The IEP will again host a Student-Mentor lunch for students and early-career professionals. Students will be matched with established professionals for a chance to discuss research interests and career-building. The luncheon will be held on Thursday, March 19, 2015. Space is limited and advance sign-up is required via the online registration process by March 3, 2015. For more information about participating as a student or mentor, please contact Pat Brandes at pat_brandes@fws.gov.

Award for Best Poster and Presentation: There will be a best presentation and poster competition for students and early-career professionals (less than five years post-graduation). The winner will be chosen by a panel of IEP scientists.

Registration: The registration fee for the 2015 IEP workshop is \$130. Fee reductions for students or partial attendance are not available. Please contact Irene Maglangit at irene.maglangit@wildlife.ca.gov with any questions regarding registration. Online registration will be open from February 6, 2015 – March 13, 2015. Onsite registration will be available for \$145. Check and credit card are acceptable methods of payment.

Program Agenda: Questions regarding the program agenda can be emailed to Josh Israel at jaisrael@usbr.gov.