

Date: January 24, 2005
To: WM-SB Members
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Re: Stakeholder Nominations for WM-SB Standing Panel on Water Quality
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One item agendaized for the January 26-27, 2005 CBDA Water Management Science Board (WM-SB) meeting is to establish a Standing Panel on Water Quality. The Water Quality Standing Panel will provide scientific review of CBDA Program strategies, plans, and issues of strategic importance relating to the goal of improved water quality. Two or three of the Water Quality Standing Panel members are expected to be drawn from the membership of the WM-SB. Other Standing Panel members will be recruited from outside of the WM-SB for their expertise and the perspective that they bring to the specific subjects to be considered.

Over the past several months, the California Bay-Delta Authority's (CBDA) Drinking Water Quality Program, US EPA (Region 9), the CBDA Drinking Water Subcommittee, and other stakeholders have engaged in a series of discussions on framing critical drinking water issues for review and deliberation by the WM-SB. During these discussions, stakeholders were also asked to provide recommendations on: 1) key disciplinary areas of expertise to be represented on the Water Quality Standing Panel, and 2) potential candidate panelists.

Nominations for the WM-SB Standing Panel on Water Quality

The table below contains a summary of the disciplinary areas of expertise and candidates recommended by stakeholders at these meetings (web-links to biographical or organizational information are shown as well). It also includes recommendations from earlier Drinking Water, Water Supply, Water Use Efficiency, and Environmental Justice Subcommittee discussions on the prospective constitution and recruitment of the WM-SB.

These disciplinary areas and candidate names are intended to inform WM-SB decisions on constituting the Water Quality Standing Panel.

Weblinks Included

To facilitate review and consideration of these nominees, we have included weblinks to pertinent biographical or organizational information.

Recruitment Criteria

It is expected that Water Quality Standing Panel members will be recruited based on criteria similar to those used for recruitment of the WM-SB. These criteria include extensive knowledge of Bay-Delta watershed and drinking water quality issues, stature in the scientific community, record of publication in key areas of expertise, experience managing environmental or water quality issues or fostering the use of science in water management, and the ability to weigh and articulate issues in a balanced and objective manner.

Disciplinary Expertise*	Nominated Candidates** and Weblinks
Drinking water treatment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mike McGuire (President, McGuire Environmental Consultants, Santa Monica, CA) http://www.mcguireinc.com/staff/michaeljmcguire.html • Phillippe Daniel (Vice President, Camp Dresser & McKee Inc., Walnut Creek, CA) http://www.cdm.com/ • Adam Olivieri (Principal, EOA, Inc., Oakland, CA) http://www.eoainc.com/
Wastewater Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • George Tchobanoglous (Professor Emeritus, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, UC—Davis) http://cee.engr.ucdavis.edu/faculty/tchobanoglous/
Organic Chemistry/Toxicology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gary Amy (Professor, Department of Civil, Environmental, and Architectural Engineering, University of Colorado—Boulder) http://bechtel.colorado.edu/new/faculty/people/people.cgi?amy • George Aiken (Scientist, USGS) http://sofia.usgs.gov/people/aiken.html • Mel Suffet (Professor, Department of Environmental Health Sciences, UCLA) http://www.ph.ucla.edu/ehs/Faculty_Suffet.htm • Amy Kyle (Research Scientist and Lecturer, Environmental Health Sciences, UC Berkeley) http://sph.berkeley.edu:7133/faculty/kyle.htm
Risk Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adam Olivieri (Principal, EOA, Inc., Oakland, CA) http://www.eoainc.com/ • Phillippe Daniel (Vice President, Camp Dresser & McKee Inc., Walnut Creek, CA) http://www.cdm.com/
Regulatory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dave Spath (Chief, DHS, Drinking Water and Environmental Management) http://www.dhs.ca.gov/ps/ddwem/, Dspath@dhs.ca.gov • Harvey Collins (Consulting Environmental Engineer, former Director, DHS Division of Drinking Water and Environmental Management) http://www.nwri-usa.org/uploads/2004%20RAB.pdf
Epidemiology/Public Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Samira Jones (CDC Public Health Prevention Specialist, DHS) http://www.ehib.org/cma/person.jsp?person_key=290&po

* Several stakeholder participants recommended that one or more of the members of the Standing Panel have knowledge and expertise in the domain of *environmental justice*. These stakeholders did not, on the whole, consider environmental justice to be a separate area of disciplinary expertise.

**Note: Some of these candidates were characterized as having expertise in more than one of the listed disciplines.