Notes – CEDEN User Group Meeting

Date: **August 17, 2017**

Item No.	Item
1	**<u>Welcome</u>**
2	**<u>CEDEN Rebuild Planning Project Update</u>** Jacob Olson with the Highlands Consulting Group will present information on the CEDEN Rebuild Planning Project. **<u>Notes</u>** *The slides from Jacob's presentation are below.*
3	**<u>Updates</u>** ➚ Google site: https://sites.google.com/view/ceden-collaboration/home ➚ RDCs **<u>Notes</u>** *The Google site is a place where we can "discuss" the CEDEN re-design project and aspects of a new system. It seems to work better in Chrome and will require registration to post items. If you don't want to use a Google account, but would like to post comments, please contact Jarma Bennett.* *The San Francisco Estuary Institute RDC now has a current contract. We continue to seek contracts for the Central Valley RDC and Moss Landing. The Southern California Coastal Water Research Project (SCCWRP) will be focusing on large data projects that SCCWRP manages for loading into CEDEN and won't be assisting other data providers. Data providers that would have previously gone to SCCWRP, should contact another RDC.* *Vocabulary requests are still being delayed because staff from Moss Landing usually provides the primary vocabulary review.*
4	**<u>Wrap Up</u>** *Next meeting: September 21, 2017*

- Planning Project Timeline

Phase	Start	End
Business Process Analysis	**May 2017**	**October 2017**
Stage 2 Alternatives Analysis	November 2017	April 2018
Stage 3 Solution Development	May 2018	January 2019
Stage 4 Project Readiness and Approval	February 2019	April 2019

- Project Timeline
  - To be determined – starting early 2019

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- Objectives of CEDEN Redesign
  1. Single, streamlined data checking and loading process
  2. Retain a history of database records
  3. Automate the vocabulary request process
  4. Replace the Advanced Query Tool
  5. Create a user interface to CEDEN
  6. Consolidate CEDEN and SWAMP databases

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- Top Five Takeaways:
  1. Can't automate everything – human interaction is critical
  2. Make data checker more intuitive and user friendly
  3. Reduce back-and-forth submissions and corrections
  4. Process updates in real-time (not weekly)
  5. Export data in a usable and user friendly format

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QUESTIONS

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