

EFFECTIVESS MONITORING COMMITTEE Membership Roster

MEMBER	SEAT TYPE	SPECIALTY	AFFILIATION	CONTACT INFO	TERM EXP.
CO-CHAIRS					
OPEN SEAT	Co-Chair	<i>Previously:</i> Hydrology and Forestry	From EMC Membership <i>Previously:</i> California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection		OPEN SEAT
Ryan Hilburn	Co-Chair	Forestry & Forest Operations	Board of Forestry and Fire Protection	(530) 243 2783 ext. 103 (ofc) (530) 310-4267 (cell) ryanh@wmbeaty.com	05/14/2029
MONITORING COMMUNITY					
Michael Jones, Ph.D. RPF #3241	Academic	Forest Health and Disturbance Ecology	Forest Advisor Mendocino, Lake, and Sonoma Counties University of California Cooperative Extension	(707) 671-3776 mjones@ucanr.edu	08/17/2026
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Sal Chinnici	Public	Wildlife	Humboldt and Mendocino Redwood Companies	(707) 764-4299 (office) (707) 845-3012 (cell) Schinnici@hrcllc.com	07/01/2028
Matt O'Connor, Ph.D.	Public	Geology and Geomorphology	Public, O'Connor Environmental Inc.	(707) 431-2810 (office) (707) 953-8681 (cell) Mattoconnor@sonic.net	01/18/2028
OPEN SEAT	<i>Previously:</i> Academic	<i>Previously:</i> Forest Ecology and Forestry	<i>Previously:</i> University of Nevada, Reno		OPEN SEAT
Leander Love-Anderegg, Ph.D.	Academic	Forest Ecology and Forestry	University of California, Santa Barbara	L.anderegg@berkeley.edu	02/23/2028
Givonne G. Law	Public	Forest Ecology and Forestry	East Bay Regional Park District	GLaw@ebparks.org	09/26/2028
AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES					
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Ben Waitman	CDFW	Wildlife	California Department of Fish and Wildlife	Benjamin.Waitman@Wildlife.ca.gov	n/a
OPEN SEAT	CNRA	Formerly: Climate Change, Environmental Justice, & Natural Resources Policy	California Natural Resources Agency		n/a
Marjan Ghotbizadeh	SWRCB	Water Quality & Management	State Water Resources Control Board	(279) 257-0530 Marjan.Ghotbizadeh@Waterboards.ca.gov	n/a
Jonathan Meurer	CVWQCB	Geology, Hydrology, & Water Quality	Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board	(916) 838-9348 jonathan.meurer@waterboards.ca.gov	n/a
OPEN SEAT	NOAA NMFS	Formerly: Fisheries	NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service		n/a
Bill Short	CGS	Engineering Geology & Hydrogeology	California Geological Survey	(916) 799-5597 (cell) Bill.Short@conservation.ca.gov	n/a
Izaak Russo	NCWQCB	Geology & Water Quality	North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board	(707) 576-2556 Izaak.russo@waterboards.ca.gov Izaak.russo@gmail.com	n/a
OPEN SEAT	CAL FIRE	Previously: Hydrology & Forestry	Department of Forestry & Fire Protection		n/a
OPEN SEAT	USFWS		U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service		n/a
SUPPORT STAFF					
VACANT	NA	Forestry & Fire Protection	Executive Officer, Board of Forestry and Fire Protection		n/a
Stacy Stanish RPF #3000	NA	Biology and Fisheries	CAL FIRE	Anastasia.Stanish@fire.ca.gov	n/a
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Aaron Rachels	NA	Geology, Engineering, Forest Activities, and Storm Water Management	Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board	Aaron.Rachels@Waterboards.ca.gov	n/a
Kristina M. Wolf, Ph.D. CRM #122	NA	Rangeland and Restoration Ecology	Board of Forestry and Fire Protection	(916) 215-4947 Kristina.wolf@bof.ca.gov	n/a

Key: CAL FIRE = California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection; CDFW = California Department of Fish and Wildlife; CGS = California Geological Survey; CRM = Certified Rangeland Manager; NCWQCB = North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board; NOAA NMFS = National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration National Marine Fisheries Service; RPF = Registered Professional Forester; SWRCB = State Water Resources Control Board; USFS = United States Forest Service; USFWS = United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

Agency representatives should include: “Natural Resources Agency, Department of Fish and Wildlife, California Geological Survey, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, State and Regional Water Quality Control Boards, National Marine Fisheries Service, and US Fish and Wildlife Service. Review Team agencies will assign a lead representative and a back-up representative. Mr. Wade Crowfoot, Secretary for Natural Resources, will be consulted regarding agency representation.”

CURRENT POSITIONS ARE FILLED AS FOLLOWS:

California Natural Resources Agency: **VACANT**

California Department of Fish and Wildlife: Ben Waitman

California Geological Survey: Bill Short

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection: **VACANT**

State and Regional Water Quality Control Boards: Izaac Russo, Jonathan Meurer, Marjan Ghotbizadeh

National Marine Fisheries Service: **VACANT**

US Fish and Wildlife Service: **VACANT**

US Forest Service: **EFFECTIVELY VACANT** * Not a listed agency seat per membership guidance, but historically filled on the EMC. Effectively vacant, although Dr. Drury technically fills this seat. A replacement is currently being sought.