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CASQA SEMINAR SERIES

July 10, 2025

10:00 am to 3:00 pm

AGENDA

1. Welcome Rob Carson, Chair, CASQA Board of Directors and Karen Cowan, CASQA Executive Director	10:00am – 10:05am
2. Making Connections: Biological Assessments are Relevant for all Permittees Karen Cowan, Executive Director, CASQA	10:05am – 10:20am
3. Assessing the Health of Receiving Waters: Methodologies and Biological Indices Dr. Raphael Mazor, Principal Scientist, Southern California Coastal Water Resources Project	10:20am – 11:00am
4. Statewide Perspective: Statewide Application of Biological Tools Rebecca Fitzgerald, Manager, Water Quality Standards and Assessment, State Water Board	11:00am – 11:30am
5. San Diego Region: Proposed Biological Objectives and Intended Implementation Jeremy Haas, Environmental Program Manager, San Diego Regional Water Board	11:30am – 12:00pm
LUNCH BREAK	12:00pm – 1:00pm
6. Central Valley Region: Assessment of Modified Streams Janis Cooke, Senior Environmental Scientist, Central Valley Regional Water Board	1:00pm – 1:30pm
7. Bioassessment of Streams in Riverside County Matt Yeager, Environmental Program Manager, Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District	1:30pm – 2:00pm
8. A Decade of Regional Monitoring of Biological Condition in San Francisco Bay Area Streams Bonnie de Berry, Managing Scientist, EOA, Inc. and Bay Area Municipal Stormwater Collaborative (BAMSC)	2:00pm – 2:30pm
9. 20 Years of Bioassessment Monitoring in the San Gabriel River Watershed Scott Johnson, Vice President, Senior Scientist, Aquatic Bioassay & Consulting Laboratories Joshua Westfall, Senior Environmental Scientist, LA County Sanitation Districts	2:30pm – 2:55pm
10. Closing Rob Carson, Chair, CASQA Board of Directors Karen Cowan, CASQA Executive Director	2:55pm – 3:00pm

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