

California Environmental Education Interagency Network Meeting
April 14, 2016, 9:00 – 12:00 a.m.
Effie Yeaw Nature Center
2850 San Lorenzo Way, Carmichael, CA 95608

Meeting Leader: Greg Ira

Note Taker: Brian Brown

Attendees:

Greg Ira, UC California Naturalist Program, UCANR
Brian Brown, Project Wet/Water Education Foundation
Sandy Derby, Project Learning Tree, UCANR
Mike Cardwell Effie Yeaw Nature Center
Paul Tebbel, Effie Yeaw Nature Center
Joey Johnson, American River Natural History Association
Kathy Schulz, CA Department of Water Resources
Lesley Taylor, CA Department of Education
Laura Drath, CA Department of Fish and Wildlife
Ed Wong, California Air Resources Board
Linda Desai – Placer Nature Center/Project WILD
Lesa Johnston, California Department of Fish and Wildlife
Carolyn Kolstad, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Erika Banish, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
DeAnn Tenhunfeld, California Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom
Annie Kohut Frankel, California Coastal Commission
Susan Knadle, Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (Retired), UCD
Department of Environmental Toxicology
Brian Cahill – California State Parks

Calling in:

Tom Drake, CA Association for Environmental & Outdoor Education
Reed Schneider, CA Association for Environmental & Outdoor Education
David Pegos, CA. Dept. of Food & Agriculture

1. Check-in and Catch-up

- **Review Agenda - Greg**
 - Introductions

2. Short CEEIN Business Meeting

- Overview of Effie Yeaw Nature Center, American River Natural History Association & Citizen Science- Paul Tebbel & Joey Johnson
- Votes to approve minutes – Feb. and Mar. meetings. Lesley will finalize both minutes on Box.

- Discussion and more urgent request to check statutory mandate for EE so Admin. Committee can move forward on revising MOU.
- **Review Minutes and Action Items for Feb 18 and March 17 Meeting**
 - Action 1: CEEIN members to update Statutory Mandate for EE (See *Committee reports below*)
 - Action 2: Admin Committee to revise CEEIN MOU (See *Committee reports below*)
 - Action 3: Shannon to update minutes & post to Box.com

3. Committee Reports and Discussion

- **Administration & Organization**
 - Committee needs members to check Statutory Mandate for EE before they can move forward on revising MOU.
- **Outreach, Diversity and Partnerships**
 - Committee met and discussed creating a central ‘storehouse’ of information on our programs for upcoming promotion events – Lesley can host at CDE. Can create a public folder of webpage and on Box for our program information. CEEIN members would need to keep information updated and Lesley would send reminders to all.
- **Leadership and Legislation**
 - Nothing to report

4. Overview of Citizen Science Activities

Meeting members split into groups and rotated through three stations to hear more about citizen science programs:

1. Sandy Derby: CreekWatch/World Water Monitoring Challenge
2. Greg Ira: iNaturalist
3. Mike Cardwell: Citizen Science at EYNC

5. Meeting Wrap-Up & Action Items

- 1) Action 1: Each agency member should complete a draft of the “Statutory Mandates for Environmental Education” spreadsheet that is found in the “Legislation” folder in Box.com prior to the next CEEIN meeting.
- 2) Action 2: The Admin. Committee will begin revisions to the CEEIN MOU.
- 3) Action 3: Lesley will finalize Feb. & Mar. meeting agendas on Box.
- 4) Action 4: Annie asked Greg to share the information on evaluating citizen science programs developed by the Cornell Lab of Ornithology (see: <http://www.birds.cornell.edu/citscitoolkit/evaluation>) .

Next Meeting

Next meeting will be on May 19, 2016, at USDA Building, Davis
Meeting Lead – Sandy Derby; Note Taker – Susan Knadle