

## California Environmental Education Interagency Network Meeting



**Date:** Thursday, May 16, 2013 9:30-11:30 AM  
**Location:** Room 230, Cal/EPA, 1001 I Street, Sacramento

**Meeting Leader:** Annie Kohut Frankel  
**Note Taker:** Anne Stephens

### Call-in participants:

Michelle Robinson- Department of Water Resources  
Laurie Monserrat - OEHHA  
Adina Merelender – UC Cooperative Extension  
Carolyn Kolstad- US Fish and Wildlife Service

### Present:

Susan Knadle-OEHHA (retired) (530) 400-8885 susan.knadle@comcast.net  
Christy Porter Humpert- Cal Recycle (916) 341-6771  
Chris Pincetich Turtle Island Restoration Network (415) 663-8590  
Annie Kohut Frankel-Coastal Commission  
Shaney Emerson-CA Foundation for Ag in the Classroom  
Anne Stephens - CDE  
Ed Wong- CA Air Resources Board  
Lesa Johnson – CDFW (916) 322.8933 lesa.Johnston@wildlife.ca.gov  
Donna Pozzi- California State Parks

**Guest Speaker:** Chris Pincetich, Sea Turtle Restoration Project

**Guest:** Mick Klasson, freelance writer

## AGENDA

<u>Item</u>	<u>Time</u>
<b>1. <u>Check – in and Catch –up</u></b>	<b>9:30-10 AM</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Welcome and Introductions</li><li>• Review Agenda</li><li>• Approve Minutes – Feb., March, April</li></ul>	
FEB: Laurie moved, Donna seconded	
March: Donna approved, Laurie seconded	
April: Edits: Fisher is NOT on the endangered species list- strike out this language Caught in sports nets (kit foxes)	
Anne approved, _____seconded.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Action Items:</li></ul>	

- Forward the CEEIN email list to Jim McGrath with National Green Schools (Anne)- Done
- Forward the Big Horn Sheep press release to the group from Lesa Johnston at DFW (Anne)- emailed
- Anne signed up to host the September 19 meeting, Donna notetaker

## 2. Guest Speaker

**10-10:45 AM**

Chris Pincetich, Sea Turtle Restoration Project

Protecting marine diversity locally and internationally. See following web sites for more details:

[www.Seaturtles.org](http://www.Seaturtles.org)

[www.spawn.usa](http://www.spawn.usa)

All species of sea turtles are endangered:

Green sea turtle

Loggerhead

Leatherback

Live to be 60-80 years old, don't reproduce until 15-20

Brown sea nettle jelly fish primary food

(see Chris's slide show that Annie sent out for details)

Largest global range of any reptile on earth. Survived dinosaur extinction.

Pacific leatherback population is much lower than Atlantic. Only 200 in the Eastern Pacific.

ESA endangered listing in 1973

Genetic samples link leatherbacks to nesting in Indonesia

CA Gillnet closures in 2001

Critical habitat petition in 2007 finally established February 27, 2012

Mostly off shore from Pt Concepcion to Pt. Arena

Work primarily with NOAA

California Marine Reptile Bill- Paul Fong gained an interest in the bill in 2011 and sponsored the bill in 2012. Passed unanimously through all committees and votes. October 15 every year as Pacific Leatherback Sea Turtle Conservation Day in California

California Marine Reptile Law

Hoping to ban longline fisheries of CA and reduce or halt CA drift gillnet fishery

DVD available w/ supporting teacher and student activities

Life size leatherback available for school assemblies

Participating in the California Naturalists Program

Leatherback sea turtles do not come on shore in California.

Current activities include monitoring microplastics and maintaining a marine debris statewide data base.

Interactive map- compiles all of the coastal clean up (Annie will share when the site goes public).

Ocean conservancy has the international clean up data

Algolita Marine Research Foundation-

Chris can be reached at: [chris@seaturtles.org](mailto:chris@seaturtles.org)

### 3. **Committee Reports and Discussion** **10:45-11:10 AM**

- **Administration and Organization**

We need to find a CCC replacement

Farm to Fork person has been hired by Food and Ag

CREEC web site and Resource Directory are undergoing redevelopment and the new version will be released in August.

CalFire needs representation- Check with Kay

Sandy Derby is new Director of PLT, but is stationed out of San Jose

- **Communications and Outreach**

Annie updated events calendar, Anne submitted for posting on the web site

9 CEEIN workshops at CSTA this fall

State parks has a check box on tax forms. AB 754 would allow voluntary tax return contributions to the "Protect Our Coast and Oceans Fund," supporting more Whale Tail Grants.

- **Legislation and Diversity**

Trailer bill is going through as written

Literacy Task Force will likely start up in July after NGSS

- **Education and the Environment Initiative**

Ecodads working on an interactive ibook

Teachers are doing post surveys

Roni Java is retiring at the end of the month- working on success story videos for EEI implementation

### 4. **What's New In Your World** **11:10-11:20 AM**

Ed: participated in State Scientist Day yesterday-seemed like the largest number of kids. Donna voiced concern about the quality of activities, and if it was better than Earth Day was. Efforts at moving kids through in a more orderly fashion was tried this year...worked well for first two hours. Created long lines. 40 minute wait. Michelle requested that CAPS send out another feedback form. Overall, this event was an improvement from last year, but still has issues.

Shaney: going to print on two new units. 2-4<sup>th</sup> grade and Chemistry Fertilizer and the Environment for high school

Farm to Fork Festival: week long events (Sept. 28) festival on Capitol Mall. Education farmers market. Sacramento Visitor's Bureau heading it up.

Lesa: Bear Aware Month (May) Film contest Lesa will send out the link to the video contest winners

Sending out surveys to archery teachers

Project WILD: Bobbi is trying to get it established elsewhere. Still no position. Looking at moving to Cooperative Extension.

Annie: Did a new activity at State Scientist Day (whale proportion)

Bay model workshop- ocean acidification/ Sea level rise global change theme. Provided latest research and online tools. More high school teachers involved than in other workshop topics.

First day of Kids' Ocean Day cleanups in LA. 5 more cleanups occurring around the state. Students participate after having a school assembly. Making aerial art that will be photographed from the air. Humboldt, SF, Ocean Beach, Monterey, Dockweiler in LA, San Diego. [www.oceanday.net](http://www.oceanday.net)

Anne: Working with Fox Family Foundation on the CREEC web site redevelopment

Susan: UC Davis Sequester is taking away grant money from research. Cutting back on funding for graduate students.

Donna: 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemoration in 2014. Donna is co-chair of State Park's Committee. September 28 2014, large event.

Laurie: Working with Cal Water for curriculum for their providers

Michelle: sponsorship checks for Project WET to keep it afloat.

## **5. Meeting Wrap-Up**

**11:20-11:30 AM**

### **Action Items:**

Anne will check on status of MOU with Bryan and Phil

Christy is going to forward a Dept. of Food and Ag

Ed will send out proposed CSTA strand

Shaney will email us directions.

Donna will confirm with Jason Morris about next meeting.

Next meeting at California Farm Bureau Federation

Lead: Donna Pozzi, Notetaker: Michelle Robinson

Guest speaker: Jason Morris, Nature Bridge