



AGENDA

Annual Meeting of the Western Regional Panel on ANS

September 13-15, 2017

Horton Grand Hotel, San Diego, CA USA

	Wednesday September 13, 2017	Regal Ballroom
7:30	Registration	
8:00 am	Welcome from WRP Vice-Chair and Introductions	Dennis Zabaglo, Tahoe Regional Planning Agency
8:20 am	Welcome from California	Kevin Hunting, Chief Deputy Director of CA Department of Fish and Wildlife
8:40 am	Keynote: <i>Will climate change increase the impacts of invasive species?</i>	Cascade Sorte, Ph.D., University of California, Irvine
	Session: AIS Issues of California	Moderator: Martha Volkoff, CA Fish and Wildlife
9:15 am	<i>Nutria (Myocastor coypus) Impacts and Future Range Expansion with Climate Change</i>	Mark Sytsma, Portland State University
9:35 am	<i>Multi-jurisdictional management of mussels in California</i>	Dominique Norton, CA Department of Fish and Wildlife
9:55 am	<i>Tijuana Estuary AIS Management</i>	Jeff Crooks, Tijuana River National Estuarine Research Reserve
10:15 am	<i>Invasive watersnakes in California: population status and eradication efforts for Nerodia</i>	Valerie Cook-Fletcher, CA Department of Fish and Wildlife
10:35 am	Break	
	Session: Coastal AIS Issues	Moderator: Nicole Dobroski, CA State Lands Commission
10:55 am	<i>Early detection and rapid response to European green crab in the Salish Sea</i>	Jeff Adams, Washington Sea Grant
11:15 am	<i>European green crab control impacts</i>	Ted Grosholz, University of CA - Davis

11:35 am	<i>Biosecurity: Developing a strategy to prevent new introductions to Navy Islands.</i>	Valarie Vartanian, Department of Defense
11:55 am	<i>Marine Invasives Monitoring Program with SERC</i>	Andrew Chang, Smithsonian Environmental Research Center
12:15 - 1:30 pm	Lunch on your own	
	Session: <i>Contributed Presentations</i>	Moderator: Dennis Zabaglo, Tahoe Regional Planning Agency
1:30 pm	<i>Invasive algae control on Hawaii's coral reefs by use of manual removal and sea urchin biocontrol</i>	Brian Neilson, Hawaii Dept of Land and Natural Resources
1:50 pm	<i>Spartina efforts in San Francisco Bay</i>	Peggy Olofson, Olofson Environmental
2:10 pm	<i>Using UV to control invasive plants in Lake Tahoe</i>	John Paoluccio – Inventive Resources, Inc. and Dennis Zabaglo – Tahoe Regional Planning Agency
2:30 pm	<i>The Northern Side of the Table: An Overview of AIS Programs & Policies in Western Canada</i>	Kate Wilson, Alberta Environment & Parks
2:50 pm	<i>Engaging Enforcement Divisions in AIS</i>	Scott Dalebout, Utah Division of Wildlife
3:10 pm	Break	
	Session: <i>Dreissenids Issues</i>	Moderator: Tammy Davis, Alaska Game and Fish
3:30 pm	<i>Montana Mussel Response</i>	Tom Woolf, Montana Fish Wildlife & Parks
3:50 pm	<i>Saltwater Effects on Quagga Mussels</i>	Catherine Mandella, CA Dept Fish and Wildlife
4:10 pm	<i>Aquatic Invasive Species Management Updates from NPS Lake Mead National Recreation Area</i>	Theresa Thom, Lake Mead National Recreation Area
4:30 pm	<i>Invisible larval zebra mussels: what dogs' noses can tell us about what we can't see</i>	Ngaio Richards, Working Dogs for Conservation
4:50 pm	<i>Public Comment</i>	Please sign up at registration table
5:00 pm	Adjourn	

	Thursday September 14, 2017	Regal Ballroom
8:00 am	Registration	
8:30 am	Welcome	Dennis Zabaglo, TRPA
	Partner Updates and Rapid Fire Presentations	Moderator: Dennis Zabaglo
8:40 am	<i>The Invasive Mussel Initiative</i>	Hilary Smith, Department of Interior Bryan Horsburgh, US Bureau of Reclamation
9:10 am	<i>ANS Task Force Update</i>	Susan Pasko, ANSTF Executive Secretary
9:30 am	<i>USFWS Region 1 AIS Policy Update</i>	Josh Fisher, USFWS
9:40 am	<i>Update from Western Governors Association</i>	Bill Whitacre, Western Governors Association
9:50 am	<i>Invasive Species Advisory Committee Update</i>	Bob Wiltshire, ISAN
10:00 am	Break	
	Partner Updates and Rapid Fire Presentations	Moderator: Leah Elwell, ISAN
10:20 am	<i>USGS NAS Database – new findings and developments</i>	Ian Pfungsten, US Geological Survey
10:40 am	<i>National Legislation on AIS</i>	Stephen Phillips, Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission
11:00 am	<i>Watercraft Inspection and Decontamination Training</i>	Dee Davis, Quagga D LLC
11:15 am	<i>Don't Let it Loose in the West</i>	Bob Wiltshire, ISAN
11:30 am	<i>Non-motorized boater Outreach Campaign</i>	Bob Wiltshire, ISAN
11:50 – 1:15 pm	Lunch on your own	
	Business Meeting	
1:20 pm	Bring the meeting to order, review of agenda and introductions	Dennis Zabaglo, WRP Vice Chair
1:30 pm	A Year in Review	Dennis Zabaglo
1:40 pm	Panel Business a) Approval of the 2016 Annual Meeting Minutes b) Annual Budget Report and Estimate of 2017 Annual Meeting Budget c) Bylaw revision	Leah Elwell, WRP Coordinator
	Committee Updates	
1:50 pm	2018 Annual Meeting – Seattle-Tacoma, WA	Allen Pleus, WA Fish and Game
2:00 pm	Building Consensus - Legal Subcommittee	Stephanie Showalter Otts, Sea Grant Law Center
2:20 pm	Building Consensus Reach	Tammy Davis, AK Game and Fish

2:30 pm	Building Consensus – Field and Lab Standards Workgroups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field Standards – plankton • Field Standards – substrates • Lab Standards 	Karen Vargas, Nevada Dept of Wildlife Erin Raney, AZ Game and Fish Steven Wells, Portland State University
3:00 pm	Break	
	Business Meeting and Partner Updates	
3:20 pm	Coastal Committee	Nicole Dobroski, CA State Lands Commission
3:40 pm	Engaging Stakeholders at Quagga/Zebra Mussel Infested Waters Committee	Tom Woolf, Montana Fish Wildlife & Parks
4:00 pm	Membership Committee Update and Membership Election	Leah Elwell, WRP Coordinator
4:10 pm	Recommendations to the ANSTF	WRP Discussion
4:50 pm	Public Comment	Please sign up at registration table
5:00 pm	Adjourn	
	Friday September 15, 2017	
Assemble in lobby Depart 7:30 am Return 12:30 pm	Field Trip Tour Port of San Diego Tour Tijuana River National Estuarine Research Reserve	Sponsored by: CA Fish and Wildlife