

**California Bat Working Group Meeting  
February 8, 2019**

**Meeting Information and DRAFT Agenda**

Location: Tenaya Lodge at Yosemite  
1122 CA-41  
Fish Camp, CA 93623

Date/Time: Friday, February 8, 2019, 10 am – 5 pm

Presentations: The meeting room will have a digital projector and screen available for presentations. **Please contact Scott Osborn if you wish to make a presentation.**

Web Sharing: Skype for Business will be used to share projected images with remote participants. We will endeavor to have the Skype meeting up and running by **8:45 am**. Control-Click on the link below to join the meeting.

Phone Line: *We recommend connecting to the phone line first, then connecting to Skype.*

Lunch: For participants who would like to network or provide input on several statewide projects during the lunch hour, we will be placing sandwich orders at a local deli in the morning. *Please come prepared with cash for payment if you plan to stay in for lunch.*

**DRAFT Agenda:**

<b>Start Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speaker/Leader</b>	<b>Time (minutes)</b>
9:00 am	Introductions, Housekeeping; Lunch Orders	Scott	10
9:10	Overview of the various working groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• WBWG</li><li>• CBWG</li><li>• CDFW Bat Working Group</li><li>• Regional bat groups</li></ul>	Scott	10
9:20	Updates from WBWG, including Tulsa meeting; and Scholarships	Bill Haas; Pat Brown	15
9:35	Updates from regional Bat Groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• North Coast/Humboldt Bat Group</li><li>• Sacramento Area Bat Café</li><li>• Bay Area Bat Group</li><li>• SoCal Bat Group</li><li>• Kern Bat Group</li></ul>	Group Leaders, as available	45
10:20	<u>Online Resources Update</u>		45

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CBWG website</li> <li>• Tools for public outreach and citizen science, including Bats Near Me, iNaturalist Roost Project</li> <li>• DataBasin and Google Drive NABat tools</li> <li>• BatAMP</li> </ul>	<p>Natalie Downe, Steve Norton, Heather Johnson</p> <p>Natalie Downe, Gabe Reyes</p> <p>Bronwyn Hogan</p> <p>Ted Weller</p>	
<b>11:05</b>	<b>BREAK</b>		<b>10</b>
11:15	<u>WNS Update</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Status, response planning, surveillance results and plans</li> <li>• WNS Bat Skin Lipids study</li> </ul> <p><i>Intro early spring Pd surveillance at lunch</i></p>	<p>Scott Osborn, Bronwyn Hogan</p> <p>Craig Frank</p> <p>Scott Osborn, Bronwyn Hogan</p>	30
11:45	Genetic tissue bank project; coordination of tissue sampling	Mike Buchalski	10
11:55	CDFW Scientific Collecting Permits – new procedures	Scott Osborn	10
12:05	<u>“Old Business” Updates/Announcements</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CA state bat</li> <li>• Caltrans mitigation study</li> <li>• California Bat Conservation Plan</li> <li>• Gray literature clearing house</li> <li>• Upcoming workshops and other meetings (e.g., TWS-Reno)</li> <li>• Other?</li> </ul>	Dave Johnston, Scott Osborn, Leila Harris, Pat Brown, Others?	25
12:00	California Bat Blitz – Intro only, request for interested leaders	Bronwyn Hogan	5
12:05	Whitaker et al. bat population estimates for California	Scott Osborn	5
<b>12:10</b>	<p><b>Lunch Break – In meeting room, for those who bring lunch or order from deli.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Range maps will be available for review, comment, and real-time mark-up</b></li> <li>• <b>“Adopt-a-Sample Unit” for NABat in California</b></li> <li>• <b>Identify possible early spring Pd surveillance sites</b></li> </ul>		<b>1:20</b>
	<b>Working Sessions</b>		

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13:30	Environmental Review and Bats: Assessment of potential impacts to bats; development of effective mitigation	Heather Johnson	1:30
15:00	Break		10
15:10	Roost Monitoring: Considering goals and science to develop standard methods	Pat Brown	1:30
4:40 pm	Wrap-up; Review assignments		20
5:00 pm	Adjourn		

***Additional discussion may occur after meeting adjourns.***