



Lower Columbia  
**Estuary  
Partnership**

## **Science Work Group Agenda**

**June 20, 2017**

**9:00 AM – 11:00 AM**

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9:00 Introductions and Updates - members are encouraged to provide updates on projects of interest

9:15 Brief background on work to date to develop index of site condition, assessing effectiveness of restoration actions for lower Columbia – Catherine Corbett, Estuary Partnership

9:20 Overview of a Wetland Assessment Tool used in Compensatory Mitigation, focusing on the Oregon Rapid Wetland Assessment Protocol (ORWAP) – Daniel Evans, Estuary Partnership

9:40 Preliminary Results of Adapting ORWAP to lower Columbia Habitats to develop a Habitat Performance Index (HPI) - Matt Schwartz, Estuary Partnership

10:00 Questions and Answers

10:10 Discussion

- Pros and cons of draft HPI
- Other approaches or assessment tools - pros/cons
- Other information to include to improve draft HPI
- Next Steps

11:00 Adjourn

### **Upcoming Science Work Group (and other) Meetings:**

- July 25, 2017 Science Work Group Paddle Trip
- September 26, 2017 - TBD