



**2021 Annual Meeting**

**Thursday, December 2nd, 9am -  
12 pm, Pacific Time**

**DRAFT MEETING AGENDA**

**Californian Cooperative  
Ecosystem Studies Unit**

9:00 am	<p><i>Nick Mills, Ruxin Liu and Nalui Garcia, UC Berkeley, Californian CESU Host Campus</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Introductions</li> </ul>
9:10 am	<p><i>Ben Becker, Science Advisor, NPS Californian CESU</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Agenda and objectives for meeting</i></li> <li>● <i>Partner and Agency Slides</i></li> <li>● <i>Welcome New Members</i></li> <li>● <i>Brief Overview of CESU Program</i></li> </ul>
9:20am	<p><i>Tom Fish, CESU National Program Coordinator, National Park Service, Washington Office</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● New Initiatives for 2022</li> <li>● Recent Developments</li> <li>● Federal Agency Support for CESUs</li> <li>● Grant Solutions Agreement Processes</li> </ul>
9:35 am	<p><i>Partner Slide Show</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 1 Minute per partner!</li> </ul>
10:00 am	<p><i>Recent Projects Overview &amp; Future Research Directions (3 min each)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Ben Becker - National Park Service - NPS Roles, Website, Priorities</i></li> <li>● <i>Jobaid Kabir - U.S. Bureau of Reclamation</i></li> <li>● <i>Jennifer Seiter-Moser – Army Corps of Engineers</i></li> <li>● <i>Miguel Villarreal - USGS</i></li> <li>● <i>Catherine Dunkel – Bureau of Ocean Energy Management</i></li> <li>● <i>Other Federal Manager – research priorities</i></li> </ul>
10:20 am	<p><i>Partner Questions for Federal Agencies</i></p>
10:30 am	<p><i>Research Co-production between Tribes, Researchers and Federal Agencies</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Peter Nelson – Assistant Professor, Department of Environmental Science Policy and Management, UC Berkeley</i></li> </ul>
10:40 am	<p><i>Break</i></p>

10:50 am	<p><i>New Californian CESU Members, (3 min each)</i></p> <p>Innovative Research, New Focus, and Updates from</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Karen Otiji – Smithsonian Institution</i></li> <li>● <i>Adriana Stowell – Southern California Marine Institute</i></li> <li>● <i>Joanne Hild – Sierra Streams Institute</i></li> <li>● <i>Bureau of Indian Affairs</i></li> <li>● <i>California Academy of Sciences</i></li> <li>● <i>Cal State Bakersfield</i></li> </ul>
11:10 am	<p><i>How can the CESU program be more effective?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b><i>Break up into 3 Groups for 10 min</i></b></li> <li>● <b><i>Assign facilitator, note taker, and report out person</i></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>What are the features of an effective CA-CESU in 2025?</i></li> <li>2. <i>How Would partners and Agencies like to Interact to foster more collaboration.</i></li> <li>3. <i>What should the CA-CESU priorities be over the next year?</i></li> </ol> </li> </ul>
11:35 am	<p><i>Each group reports out and provide notes.</i></p>
12:00 pm	<p>Adjourn</p>