

DRAFT AGENDA
PACIFIC BALLAST WATER GROUP
MEETING
JANUARY 8, 2003



Oakland
Marriott Oakland City Center
1001 Broadway Oakland CA, 94607

Wednesday, January 08, 2003

8:00 a.m.	Call to Order	Stephen Phillips PSMFC
8:00 a.m.	Introductions	
8:15 a.m.	Federal/State/Canada/Industry Program Updates Each state and federal agency and Canada will be given 20 minutes to brief the group on legislative, regulatory, management and research issues. Presenters will be asked to note current problems they are facing.	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• U.S. Coast Guard• Washington• Oregon	LCDR Keith D Ward and Rich Everett, USCG Scott Smith, WDFW Mark Sytsma, PSU
10:00 a.m.	Break	
10:15 a.m.	Resume Program Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• California• British Columbia, Canada• Shipping Industry	Maurya Falkner, CADSL Pat Lim, DFO Jim Townley, CRSO
11:30 a.m.	NAISA Reauthorization 2003	Group
12:00 p.m.	Lunch (provided)	

12:30 p.m.	Update on Ballast Water Technology Workshop	TBA
1:00 p.m.	Update on Ballast Water Technology Demonstration Request for Proposals	TBA
1:30 p.m.	Coastal traffic issues: regulations/data collection	
2:30 - 2:45 p.m.	BREAK	
2:45 - 3:15 p.m.	Research Priorities*	Group
3:15 - 3:45 p.m.	Set Future Agenda/Priorities for PBWG	Group
4:00 p.m.	Adjourn	

*RESEARCH PRIORITIES: After the April 2002 Pacific Ballast Water Group meeting held in Portland, our attempt at developing a research priority list for ballast water management was unsuccessful. The topic of research priorities was raised again at the September 2002 meeting of the Western Regional Panel on Aquatic Nuisance Species. As a result of that discussion, the PSMFC in cooperation with California Sea Grant (Karen McDowell) agreed to once again try and develop some consensus on a research priority list for the West Coast. During our last attempt at research consensus, it was suggested that the "Recommended Ballast Water Research Priorities" developed by the Ballast Water and Shipping Committee of the Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force be used as a starting point. I therefore propose, we use the ballast water and shipping committee list as a starting point at the January meeting and determine how we want to proceed from there (i.e. endorse the shipping committee document (with changes), convene a subgroup of researchers and solicit their interests and suggestions, choose not to pursue this effort any further, etc.)