



CEDEN User Group Agenda

Date: Thursday, September 10, 2026

Time: 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Location: Remote attendance only

Microsoft Teams information at end of agenda

Facilitator: Tessa Fojut

Meeting Recording

Topic	Time
Welcome	10:00 - 10:05
1. Announcements • Open Data Celebration – Oct 1, 1-4 pm, CalEPA Building • CEDEN Augmentation dataset updated Sept 3	10:05 - 10:10
2. Station Vocabulary • End-dating deficient Stations	10:10 – 10:20
3. CEDEN 2.0 Updates • CEDEN 2.0 Chemistry Data Submission Portal is LIVE • Website updates • New resources • Office Hours – Sept 17	10:20 - 10:55
Wrap-up and adjourn • Topic suggestions for next meeting	10:55 - 11:00
Next Meeting: December 10, 2026	

For accommodation, email CEDEN@waterboards.ca.gov

Microsoft Teams meeting

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Welcome & Introductions

- CEDEN Database Manager: Tessa Fojut
- CEDEN Vocabulary Management Team
 - Jennifer Salisbury
 - Candice Heinz
 - Tessa Fojut
- CEDEN 2.0 Lead Staff: Keenan Smith

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Announcements



10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY **Open Data**
Celebration

Thursday, October 1, 1-4 PM
CalEPA Building
Coastal Hearing Room + 2nd Floor Landing

SAVE THE DATE

Announcements



- CEDEN Augmentation Dataset was updated Sept 3
 - Includes all data submissions to Water Boards Data Center that will be included in the 2030 Integrated Report assessment
 - Data are also available in CEDEN Query Tool

2. Station Vocabulary

- Coordinates must be to a resolution of 4-6 decimal places
- Datum must be either NAD83 or WGS84
- Coordinate Source:
 - Limited to:
 - **GPS** – Coordinates obtained on-site using a device equipped with GPS (Global Positioning System), including GPS-equipped mobile devices (smart phones, tablets, etc.)
 - **DigitalMap** – Coordinates obtained remotely using digital mapping software (e.g. GoogleMaps, GoogleEarth, GIS software, etc.)
 - Discontinuing: **NR, Map, GIS, Null**

2. Clean up Existing Station Vocabulary

- List of flagged stations will be on CEDEN User Group webpage
- If user plans to report future results for a station, they can help correct deficiencies
 - No need to correct stations for which you will no longer report data
- How to make corrections:
 - Email Excel spreadsheet or CSV to ceden@waterboards.ca.gov
 - Deadline: October 9

3. CEDEN 2.0 Updates

- CEDEN 2.0 **data submission system** is live as of **August 17**
 - Data submitter accounts created: 140
 - Chemistry data files submitted: 11
- Development Phases
 - **August 2026:** Chemistry (Water Quality)
 - **2027:** Field Results, Habitat Observations
 - **Future:** Continuous, Taxonomy, Tissue, Toxicity Data



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3. CEDEN 2.0 Resources

- Website updates
- Available now:
 - CEDEN 2.0 Chemistry Data Template
 - CEDEN 2.0 Chemistry Data Submission Guide
 - **New User Guides**
 - Account Creation and Portal Navigation
 - Vocabulary Requests
 - Data Submission
 - Vocabulary Business Rules



3. CEDEN 2.0 Trainings

- **Live Training:** August 20
 - Overview of CEDEN 2.0 Web Portal, Vocabulary Request Process, Data Checking and Submission process
 - Video linked on CEDEN website
- **Office Hours:** September 17
 - Time to ask questions and troubleshoot issues



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Meeting Wrap-up

- Next meeting: **December 10, 2026**
- Action items:
 - Post list of stations that will be end-dated if not updated