SWAMP Manual

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Welcome

This is an online reference and resource written by and for the Surface Water Ambient Monitoring Program (SWAMP) at the California State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board).

The SWAMP Team is composed of multiple team members at the State Water Board within the SWAMP Unit, SWAMP Information Management and Quality Assurance Center (SWAMP IQ), and others in the Office of Information Management and Analysis (OIMA).

Content in this manual includes loosely curated information that members of the SWAMP Unit have found helpful to support onboarding/offboarding, collaboration, communication, and our collective culture. It is place to document institutional knowledge and provide references to available resources.

This is a Quarto book, and is in development. If you have suggestions for additions or revisions you think should be incorporated into this book, please follow the guidance provided on the How to contribute chapter.



About SWAMP

This is a book created from markdown and executable code.

Test: SWAMP is the best!

Part I Administrative goodies

1 Onboarding

This is the page for onboarding. Please re-reference this page throughout your time at SWAMP!

- 1.1 HR forms
- 1.2 CalPERS
- 1.3 Bargaining Units
- 1.4 Timesheets & Pay
- 1.5 Office- and Remote-centered work
- 1.6 Equipment

2 Travel

This is the page for travel

- 2.1 Quick links
- 2.2 Travel Form FAQs
- 2.3 Contacts

3 Training

Need help navigating the multiple travel landing pages? Hopefully this will help!

- 3.1 Contacts
- 3.2 Internal
- 3.3 External
- 3.4 On-demand

4 Tech Access, Setup, & Support

Phew!

- 4.1 Need equipment?
- 4.2 Remote desktop vs. VPN
- 4.3 Accessing & downloading software
- 4.4 Community

5 Procurement

How do we get the items we need?

- 5.1 Technical
- 5.2 Office supplies
- 5.3 Monitoring supplies?

6 Offboarding

You're moving on and up - here's what you need to know & do before we wish you a fond farewell.

- 6.1 HR forms
- 6.2 CalPERS
- 6.3 Bargaining Units
- 6.4 Timesheets & Pay
- 6.5 Equipment

Part II

Values

7 Culture

What's our group culture, and what do we want it to be?

8 Code of Conduct

Let's write one & discuss!

9 Expectations

For all SWAMP staff members

- 9.1 Work schedule
- 9.2 Communication
- 9.3 Expectations of rank-and-file
- 9.4 Expectations of supervisors
- 9.5 Professional development

Contacts

We should ask whether internal or team contact information goes here :)

How to contribute

In summary, this book has no content whatsoever.

References