California Invasive Species Advisory Committee (CISAC) Outreach & Education Subcommittee June 9, 2023 Meeting Minutes

CISAC Subcommittee Members:

Tim Crothers	Shannon Lynch	Katie Sutherland-Ashley
David Haviland	Lori Nezhura	Martha Volkoff
Ricky Lara	Tom Smith	Koren Widdel

CISAC Members Absent:

Gina Darin Tom Getts Ted Grosholz Stacy Hishinuma Brent Johnson Vicki Kramer Bea Nobua-Behrmann Bea Nobua-Behrmann Koren Widdel

Bea Nobua-Behrmann Danielle Ruiz Steve Schoenig

Guests:

Jonathan Babineau Elizabeth Brusati Gladys E. Bustos Curtis Ewing Jim Farrar Katie Harrell Krista Hoffmann Doug Johnson Carol Kreger Gil Lester LeeAnne Mila Randall Oliver David Pegos Drew Raymond Sean Runyon Tracey Takeuchi Rachel Wigginton

Opening

The meeting of the California Invasive Species Advisory Committee (CISAC) Outreach and Education Subcommittee was called to order at 2:00 p.m. on June 9, 2023 at the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) auditorium.

Shannon Lynch welcomed committee members, guests and staff.

Public Comments

Board members provided the group with recent updates. Gladys Bustos expressed interest in collaboration with the Committee and joining the Invasive Species tours.

SUBCOMMITTEE BUSINESS

Elizabeth Brusati provided updates on California Invasive Species Action Week and suggested that Action Week's reach could be extended by CISAC's contacts. David Pegos recommended holding a CISAC subcommittee meeting to plan for next year's Action Week. David also introduced Corin Choppin who would be assisting CISAC as part of the California State University Sacramento facilitation contract.

The Outreach Subcommittee reviewed the meeting minutes for the May 25, 2023 Outreach and Education Subcommittee and approved it as amended.

David Pegos explained that CDFA is attempting to secure a contract with University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources to assist with the tour's travel logistics. The Subcommittee will form a working group including board members Shannon Lynch, Ted

Grosholz, Koren Widdel, Ricky Lara and Tom Smith. The working group will meet with CACs and develop draft tour routes for Subcommittee review. It was suggested that the routes include a mix of all six taxa, with fewer locations and longer stops allowing more face time and less travel time.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:22 p.m. The next scheduled CISAC Outreach and Education Subcommittee meeting is June 26, 2023 at CDFA room 333.