



CALIFORNIA CONSERVATION GENOMICS PROJECT

Dear CCGP Investigators,

Thank you all so much for attending the meeting last week! It was a great opportunity to update everyone about whole genome resequencing requirements, options, and progress. We also really appreciate hearing from PIs and team members on their progress and challenges as it gave us the chance to discuss resolutions and provide clarifications.

If you missed the meeting(s) or would like to review any information, the slides and recording are posted on our website:

[Please click here to access meeting materials](#)

There were a lot of interesting and important comments from our breakout sessions that covered field work and bench work for both animals and plants. The common themes for field work are summarized below:

Delays in field work and concerns about meeting the July 2022 deadline.

Drought and other environmental conditions have dramatically impacted field sampling efforts (especially for plants), which means additional Spring 2022 sampling.

Our response:

- We will be resharing a CCGP sampling proximity data to PIs that will show who else is sampling near you based on the sampling locations you provided in the proposal.
- If you plan to use the CCGP Mini-Core and missed the memo, we are encouraging labs to send samples in batches (ideally no more than 3) to help move progress along.

If permitting has been a **significant** cause for the delay, please fill out this survey to help us see how to best address this:

[Please click here to complete permit survey](#)

The CCGP have the following slack channels to facilitate communication and collaboration on the above topics and more:

- #general-permits

- #benchwork-plants
- #wgr-library-prep
- #reference-genomes
- #general-bioinformatics
- #genera-landscape-data-analysis
- etc.!

[Click here to join the CCGP Slack workspace.](#)

Lastly, please stay tuned for announcements regarding the next CCGP meeting/check-in that will take place late February or early March as well as our first (hopefully) in person meeting this summer!

Take care,

The CCGP Team

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