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Dr. Wim Kimmerer is a Research Professor of Biology at the Romberg Tiburon Center for Environmental Studies of San Francisco State University. He received his PhD in biological oceanography at the University of Hawaii, then enjoyed a 3-year Fellowship at the University of Melbourne, Australia before moving to California. He is an honorary Fellow of the California Academy of Sciences. Wim studies how estuarine ecosystems function, with particular emphasis on human effects. For over 25 years he and his associates have conducted studies in the San Francisco estuary on effects of freshwater and tidal flow on habitat, abundance, and movement of plankton and fish; the influence of introduced species; and population dynamics, reproduction, growth, and mortality of fish and foodweb organisms. He has participated in modeling studies on topics, such as delta smelt population dynamics and hydrodynamics. He published a synthesis of information about open waters of the estuary as the second issue of *San Francisco Estuary and Watershed Science*. Wim has served on numerous review or advisory boards, such as for the Bay Delta Conservation Plan, 2008 Biological Opinion for delta smelt, Klamath River dam removal project, Delta Vision Task Force, Delta Risk Management Strategy, Delta Native Fishes Recovery Team, and the State Water Resources Control Board workshops on flow. He has also served on advisory boards throughout the US. Wim has been Chair of the IEP's Estuarine Ecology Team since 1995. He helped to develop the Ecosystem Restoration Program Strategic Plan, and was co-Chair of the ERP Science Board. He and Randy Brown served as Advisor to the Science Program's Lead Scientist for the Environmental Water Account. Wim was also Science Advisor for the Subtidal Habitat Goals Project. Dr. Kimmerer is especially proud to have been a co-founder, with Randy Brown and Fred Nichols, of the California Estuarine Research Society, an affiliate of the Coastal and Estuarine Research Federation.

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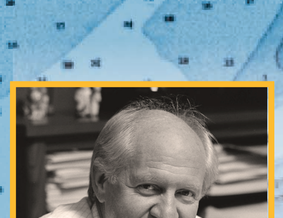
Recipient of the 2012 Brown–Nichols Science Award, in recognition of his outstanding contributions to science in the San Francisco Estuary and watershed.



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