

## Kim Tenggardjaja Bio:

Kim Tenggardjaja joined the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) last year as the Biodiversity Coordinator. Her primary focus is supporting implementation of the California Biodiversity Initiative by advancing partnerships to increase the understanding of and threats to biodiversity in the state. She also acts as the CDFW point of contact for habitat connectivity and serves as the lead coordinating staff for the California Landscape Conservation Partnership, a cross-sectorial partnership focused on bringing people together to advance landscape/seascape-level, climate adaptation actions throughout California. Prior to this, Kim was an environmental scientist at the State Water Resources Control Board, where she worked on implementation of interim mitigation for once-through cooling power plants and permitting of seawater desalination facilities. She earned her Ph.D. and MA in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology from UC Santa Cruz and has a research background in marine biodiversity.