

**NOTICE AND AGENDA**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**Commission of**  
**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COASTAL WATER RESEARCH PROJECT AUTHORITY**

**To Be Held**  
**Friday, March 5, 2021**  
**9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

**This is a remote meeting. Please register here:**

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<b>COMMISSIONER</b>	<b>ALTERNATE</b>	<b>AGENCY</b>
Blake	Yin	US Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX
Mogus	Gearheart	State Water Resources Control Board
Gold	Kimball	California Ocean Protection Council
Purdy	Newman	Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region
Smythe	Joy	Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region
Gibson	Barker	Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region
Zaldivar	Dojiri	City of Los Angeles
Ferrante	Tremblay	Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts
Herberg	Wiborg	Orange County Sanitation District
Lorance	Vroom	City of San Diego
Anselm	Shephard	Ventura County Watershed Protection Division
Lafferty	Alva	Los Angeles County Department of Public Works
Carr	Crompton	County of Orange
Snyder	Moneda	County of San Diego

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**CONSENT AGENDA**

**1. MINUTES OF MEETING HELD DECEMBER 4, 2020**

The Commission will receive and file the minutes of the last meeting.

**2. QUARTERLY FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020**

The Commission will receive and file the Authority's financial statement for the second quarter of fiscal year 2020/2021.

**3. QUARTERLY STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS AT DECEMBER 31, 2020**

The Commission will receive and file the Authority's quarterly statement of investments.

**4. MINUTES OF CTAG MEETINGS**

The Commission will receive and file the minutes of the Commission's Technical Advisory Group (CTAG) February 4, 2021 meeting.

**REGULAR AGENDA**

**5. PERSONNEL AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

The Commission will hear a report from their Personnel and Finance Committee.

**6. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

The Executive Director will report on current activities of the Authority.

## **7. CTAG REPORT**

The Chair of the Commission's Technical Advisory Group (CTAG) will report on their meeting held on February 4, 2021.

## **8. CONTRACT REVIEW**

The Executive Director will seek the Commission's endorsement of contracts that have been, or will be offered, to the Authority.

## **9. COVID-19**

John Griffith will describe studies SCCWRP has undertaken to help advance methods for measuring COVID as part of wastewater-based epidemiology surveillance.

## **10. INTERPRETING BIOLOGICAL RESPONSES TO MODELING RESULTS**

Steve Weisberg will describe the relationship among SCCWRP's modeling, laboratory, and field studies and how that will help with interpreting whether potential acidification changes in the Southern California Bight could affect biological populations.

## **11. ROMS-BEC NUTRIENT MODELING UPDATE**

Martha Sutula will describe progress in updating the ROMS-BEC model to a recent time period, anticipated model runs that will be conducted once the model update is complete and the model uncertainty workshop that will be held to help users interpret model output.

## **12. UNDERSTANDING CRITICAL THRESHOLDS AT WHICH BIOTA RESPOND TO ACIDIFICATION**

Nina Bednarsek will describe workshops SCCWRP conducted to achieve consensus about critical acidification response levels for biota, as well as experiments SCCWRP is conducting to better understand dynamic-response thresholds and quantify multi-stressor interaction effects.

## **13. REGIONAL MONITORING FOR BIOLOGICAL EFFECTS OF ACIDIFICATION**

Karen McLaughlin will describe ways that SCCWRP is leveraging regional monitoring to help validate laboratory acidification exposure studies and develop species distribution models.

## **14. OTHER BUSINESS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

The Commission will discuss other business or communications, if any.

## **15. FUTURE MEETING AGENDA ITEMS**

The Commission will discuss items for future meeting agendas.

## **16. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

## **17. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting will adjourn until the Commission's next regularly scheduled meeting at the offices of the Authority on Friday, June 11, 2021.

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**Right to Address Commission:** Members of the public may address the Commission on any item shown on the agenda or matter under the Commission's authority. **Closed Session:** During the course of conducting the business set forth on this agenda as a regular meeting of the Commission, the Chair may convene the Commission in closed session to consider matters of pending or potential litigation or personnel matters, pursuant to Government Code Sections 54956.9 or 54957.6. Reports relating to purchase and sale of real property, pending or potential litigation, employee compensation, or which are exempt from public disclosure under the California Public Records Act, may be reviewed by the Commission during a permitted closed session and are not available for public inspection. At such time as final actions are taken by the Commission on any of these items, the minutes will reflect all required disclosures of

information. **Notice:** To place items on the agenda for a regular meeting of the Commission, Commissioners shall submit items to the Secretary of the Commission not later than the close of business 14 days preceding meeting. The Secretary shall include on the agenda all items submitted by Commissioners and the Authority's staff, and all formal communications.