

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

To Be Held
Friday, September 8, 2023
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

At the Offices of the Authority:
3535 Harbor Blvd. Costa Mesa, California 92626

The meeting will be broadcast for remote viewing. Register here:
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_s2QCA4lxQI-j0amaxfDLFA

COMMISSIONER	ALTERNATE	AGENCY
Blake	Yin	US Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX
Mogus	Gearheart	State Water Resources Control Board
Eckerle	Kimball	California Ocean Protection Council
Arredondo	Newman	Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region
Joy	Vacant	Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region
Gibson	Dorsey	Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region
Romero	Dojiri	City of Los Angeles
Ferrante	Tremblay	Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts
Thompson	Wiborg	Orange County Sanitation District
Vacant	Vroom	City of San Diego
Anselm	Shephard	Ventura County Watershed Protection District
Vacant	Lombos	Los Angeles County Department of Public Works
Carr	Sharp	County of Orange
Vacant	Tolchin	County of San Diego

CONSENT AGENDA

1. MINUTES OF MEETING HELD JUNE 2, 2023

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

2. QUARTERLY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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

3. QUARTERLY STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS

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

4. MINUTES OF CTAG MEETINGS

The Commission will receive and file minutes of the Commission's Technical Advisory Group latest meeting.

REGULAR AGENDA

5. PERSONNEL AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

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

6. ELECTION OF COMMISSION CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR

The Commission will elect a Chair and Vice-Chair for the next year.

7. FUTURE MEETING DATES

The Commission will select meeting dates for Calendar Year 2024. Candidate dates include: March 1, June 7, Sept 6, and Dec 6.

8. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

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

9. CTAG REPORT

The Chair of the Commission's Technical Advisory Group (CTAG) will report on their last meeting.

10. CONTRACT REVIEW

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

11. HARMFUL ALGAL BLOOMS

Jayne Smith will describe the large bloom event that occurred in southern California this spring/summer which led to a large number of marine mammal strandings. She will also describe SCCWRP's role in monitoring and responding to the event.

12. CERIODAPHNIA

Ken Schiff will describe the latest results from SCCWRP's project to identify sources of variability in the *Ceriodaphnia dubia* toxicity test.

13. MARINE CARBON DIOXIDE REMOVAL

Christina Frieder will describe several approaches to carbon dioxide removal from the ocean that are being developed and how SCCWRP is assisting in evaluation of those technologies.

14. STRATEGIC PLANNING MEETING

Scott Martindale will describe outcomes from the SCCWRP Satisfaction Survey. Steve Weisberg will describe how those results are being used to guide the agenda for the Commission's Strategic Planning meeting, scheduled for Oct 20.

15. FACT SHEETS

Scott Martindale will present fact sheets on eDNA and Regional Monitoring for Commission approval.

16. OTHER BUSINESS AND COMMUNICATIONS

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

17. FUTURE MEETING AGENDA ITEMS

The Commission will discuss items for future meeting agendas.

18. PUBLIC COMMENTS

19. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting will adjourn until the Commission's next regularly scheduled meeting at the offices of the Authority on Friday, December 1, 2023.

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.