HISTORY ORGANIZATION AND STAFF

The Coastal Water Research Project was founded in 1969, when five local government agencies (Ventura County, the Cities of San Diego and Los Angeles, and the County Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles and Orange Counties) entered into a joint powers agreement to sponsor environmental studies. Their intention was to develop regional scientific information on the coastal waters extending from Point Conception to the Mexican border. To keep the Project free of partisan pressures, its control was delegated to a commission of local civic leaders and elected officials, who would reflect the public concern for environmental quality. The financial support from the local government agencies has been supplemented in the last few years by a series of grants from the National Science Foundation, the National Atmospheric and Oceanic Administration, the University of California, the State Water Resources Control Board, and others.

The Project's 20 scientists are organized into three divisions--biology, chemistry, and engineering, as shown on the organization chart (Figure 1). The staff receives over-all guidance from a consulting board of eminent scientists from five major universities. The members of the research team are identified in the following paragraphs and in Figure 2. Our scientific and technical associates are listed in Figure 3.

WILLARD BASCOM, Project Director

Mr. Bascom has been Involved in oceanographic work since 1945. The early part of his career was spent with the University of California, both at Berkeley and at Scripps Institution of Oceanography, researching waves and beaches; he later directed the Mohole Project for the National Academy of Sciences. In recent years, he has organized and led many ocean science and engineering projects around the world. Mr. Bascom is author of many books and papers about the ocean, a member of the Ocean Science Board of the National

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ALAN J. MEARNS, Fisheries Biologist

Dr. Mearns is head of the Project's biology division. He is an expert on biological oceanography and the effects of pollution on fish and invertebrates. Dr. Mearns received his Ph.D. degree in fisheries from the University of Washington in 1971. He has conducted detailed studies in the Arctic Ocean and Bristol Bay (Alaska), Puget Sound, and southern California. He is an officer of the American Institute of Fisheries Research Biologists and a member of the Southern California Academy of Sciences.

DAVID R. YOUNG, Chemical Oceanographer

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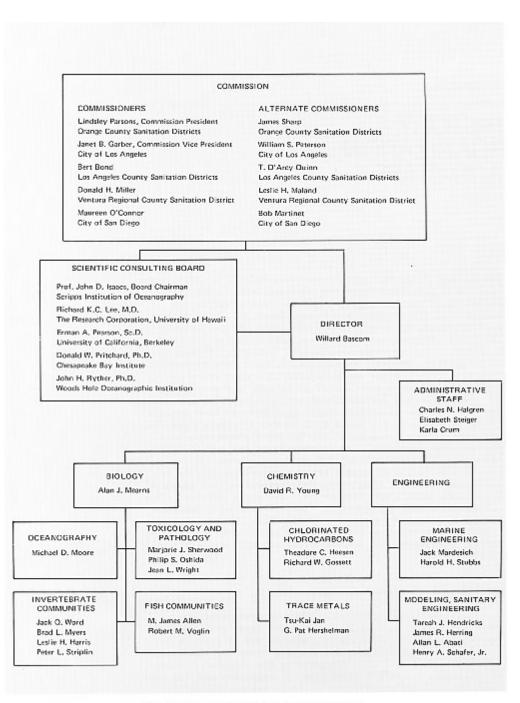


Figure 1. Coastal Water Research Project organization.

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Figure 4. Individuals responsible for identification of Infaunal Index organisms.