

WELCOME TO THE SCCWRP COMMISSION MEETING

- **Commissioner participation**

- All Commissioners are unmuted, but asked to self-mute unless speaking
- Commissioners are requested to keep their camera on

- **Voting**

- All votes will be conducted via roll call (A Brown Act requirement for remote meetings)

- **Audience participation**

- We will take public comment associated with each agenda item, plus a comment period for non-agenda items as Agenda item 17
- If you would like to comment, please enter your question/comment in the Q&A box
- Please indicate if you would like to verbalize the comment yourself, or have it read for you

ENDEMIC VS. PANDEMIC

- **SCCWRP has mostly returned to normal operation**
 - Averaging about 60% of staff on site
 - Travel is approaching pre-COVID levels
 - Hosting large meetings
- **However, we take precautions**
 - Visitors require proof of vaccination
 - Conduct on-site testing for large meetings
- **Also provide staff flexibility**
 - Staff can work from home two days a week
 - Can also stay home if we have on site meetings
 - Proven they can work effectively from home



BIGHT'23

- **Bight Regional Monitoring is one of our flagship programs**
 - Nearly 100 organizations collaborate to assess condition of the SoCal Bight
- **We will hold our Bight'23 kickoff meeting on Sept 22**
 - Kickoff is where we develop our study elements and monitoring questions
- **This will be an in-person meeting**
 - Too much interaction among too many people to hold it virtually
 - We will provide listening options for plenary sessions and for three breakout groups
- **Three steps to increase comfort with in-person meeting**
 - Require proof of vaccination
 - Proof of negative COVID antigen test (at home or on-site) within 24 hours of meeting
 - Masking requested while in the building; food served outside

PREMEETING ACTIVITIES

- **Primary engine for Bight is SCCWRP's member agencies**
 - Bight '23 starts with a shared vision among our member agencies
 - We walk into the Kickoff with that vision looking for additional support and add-ons
- **Bight pre-planning began with CTAG and Commission presentations on outcomes and recommendations from Bight '18**
- **Karen McLaughlin has met with representatives from each agency to discuss potential Bight elements**
- **Karen will meet next with member agency specialists for each element**
 - The outcome of those meetings will be the strawman we use to stimulate discussion at the Kickoff meeting

SOME POTENTIAL NEW TOPICS

- **New contaminant parameters**
 - Microplastics
 - PFOS
- **eDNA**
- **Shellfish**
- **Eelgrass**
- **Dump sites**