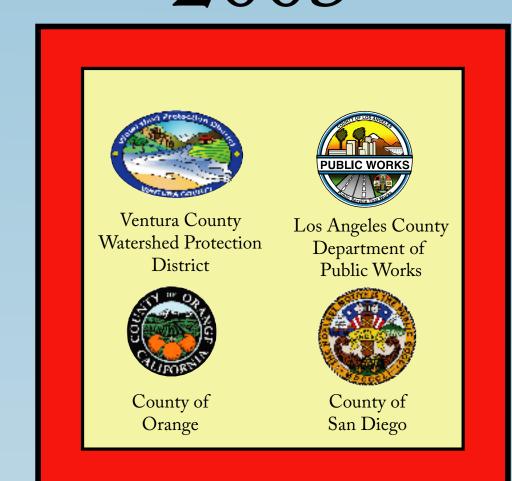
2003



Stormwater Agencies Join Commission

These agencies manage stormwater and floods to protect life, property, water-ways, and public infrastructure. They also engage in integrated watershed manage-

2006 - California, Oregon and Washington form the West Coast Governors' Agreement on Ocean Health to coordinate conservation efforts at multiple levels of government.

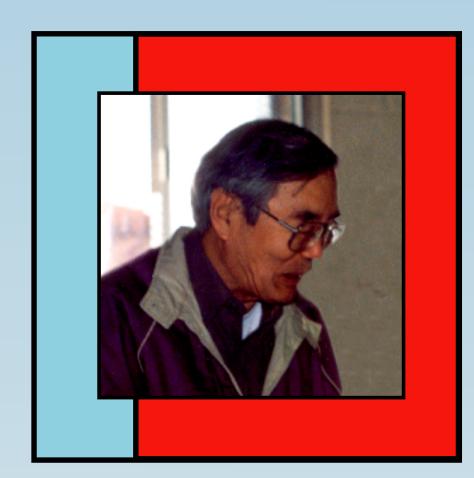
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1999 - Earth's population exceeds six billion. About half



Ocean Protection Council Joins Commision

The OPC is a 7-member council established in 2004 that coordinates ocean-related state agency activities and recommends changes in laws and policies to the Governor and Legislature. Their scientific arm is the Ocean Science Trust.



1996

Dr. Steve Weisberg becomes Director

Dr. Frank Wada becomes Interim Director

1988 - The Ocean Dumping Ban Act prohibits all municipal sewage sludge and industrial waste dumping into the ocean after December 31, 1991.

1990

1985



Dr. Jack Anderson becomes Director

1973

Willard Bascom becomes Director

1972 - General use of the pesticide DDT is banned by the US Environmental Protection Agency because it poses unacceptable risks to

the environment and potential harm to human health.

1969 - The Porter-Cologne

1970

erning water quality and water

pollution issues, is enacted.

Well A-21 on Platform A in the Santa Barbara Channel blows out, initiating the largest single oil spill in U.S. history.

> How SCCWRP Got Started

The concept of a regional authority for marine research was conceived by the leaders of five major southern California metropolitan sanitation agencies. Discussions toward pooling resources to fund an independent, regional coastal marine environmental organization were initiated during joint retreat for government and university scientists in the late 1960s. Nothing like this, with motivation from ocean stakeholders, had been attempted before in the U.S. In the summer of 1969, the SCCWRP Authority was officially initiated under a three-year Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) among objectives, and sponsors of the organization, as well as the formation of a Board of Commissioners and a scientific Consulting Board.

Joint

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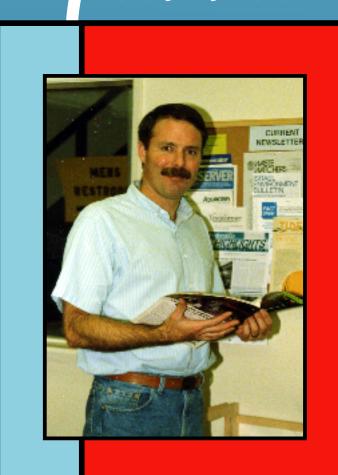
2007

2003 - The Pew Oceans recommendations to guide federal management of America's marine environments.



1995 - The US Environmental Protection Agency develops a new program to address stormwater as a nonpoint pollution source within the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) framework.

1991



Dr. Jeff Cross becomes Director



Regional Boards and EPA Join Commission

These agencies establish and enforce environmental regulations to protect water resources and public health.



An area of 4,294 square kilometers off the coast of Santa Barbara, California is designated President Jimmy Carter as the Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary, the third marine sanctuary in the US.

> 1972 - In response to voter concern about coastal development, the California Coastal Conservation Initiative passed, establishing the California Coastal Commission.

1972 - Congress passes the Federal Water Pollution Control Act. (The Coastal Zone Management Act and Marine Protection, Research

and Sanctuaries Act are also

enacted this year.)



1969

SCCWRP

begins

Dr. George Hlavka becomes Director



Original Member Agencies

The original members are the four largest publicly owned treatment works in southern California. They treat municipal wastewater and control its discharge into the