

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

To Be Held
Friday, June 2, 2017
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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

COMMISSIONER	ALTERNATE	AGENCY
	Hashimoto	US Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX
Larsen	Polhemus	State Water Resources Control Board
Halberstadt	Phillips	California Ocean Protection Council
Unger	Smith	Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region
Berchtold	Smythe	Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region
Gibson	Barker	Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region
Zaldivar	Dojiri	City of Los Angeles
Hyde	Ferrante	Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts
Ghirelli	Colston	Orange County Sanitation District
Razak	Vroom	City of San Diego
Anselm		Ventura County Watershed Protection Division
Hildebrand	George	Los Angeles County Department of Public Works
Carr	Crompton	County of Orange
Snyder	Crompton	County of San Diego

CONSENT AGENDA

1. MINUTES OF MEETING HELD MARCH 3, 2017

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

2. QUARTERLY FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR PERIOD ENDED MARCH 31, 2017

The Commission will receive and file the Authority's financial statement for the third quarter of fiscal year 2016/2017.

3. QUARTERLY STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS AT MARCH 31, 2017

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) May 4, 2017 meeting.

REGULAR AGENDA

5. PERSONNEL AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

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

6. INVESTMENT FUND RESOLUTION

The Commission will consider adoption of a Resolution to allow the Agency to invest in the Los Angeles County's Pooled Surplus Fund.

7. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

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

8. CTAG REPORT

The Chair of the Commission's Technical Advisory Group (CTAG) will report on their meeting held on May 4, 2017.

9. FISCAL YEAR 2017/2018 RESEARCH PLAN AND BUDGET

The Commission will consider approval of the agency's research plan and operating budget for fiscal year 2017/18.

10. RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING RULES GOVERNING COMPENSATION, BENEFITS, AND PERSONNEL, POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

The Commission will consider adoption of a Resolution establishing rules governing compensation, benefits, and personnel policies and procedures, effective July 1, 2017.

11. CONTRACT REVIEW

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

12. BIOASSESSMENT AND APPLICATION IN A MANAGEMENT SETTING

Ken Schiff will describe how SCCWRP's bioassessment work is being utilized by the State Water Board in their new Bioassessment/Biostimulatory policy, by the Regional Boards in their 303(d) assessment and by stormwater agencies in their Integrated Regional Water Quality Improvement Plans.

13. BIOASSESSMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL FLOWS

Eric Stein will describe SCCWRP's latest research regarding flow needs for stream bioassessment, and its implication for future amangement actions.

14. CALIFORNIA OCEAN SCIENCE TRUST'S CONDITION ASSESSMENT FOR THE SOUTH CALIFORNIA COAST

Ken Schiff will provide a summary of the California Ocean Science Trust's recent condition assessment for the southern California coast and how that compares with assessments from SCCWRP's Bightwide regional monitoring program.

15. OTHER BUSINESS AND COMMUNICATIONS

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

16. FUTURE MEETING AGENDA ITEMS

Members of the Commission may request matters to be placed on a future meeting agenda.

17. PUBLIC COMMENTS

18. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting will adjourn to the Commission's meeting scheduled at the offices of the Authority on Friday, September 8, 2017.

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.