

# 2014-15 SCCWRP RESEARCH PLAN



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# A ROBUST PLAN

- **43 Projects**
- **97% have collaborators**
- **89% have attracted external/match funding**
- **None are single year projects**

# NEW INITIATIVES

- **Not many**
  - Reflects research continuity and most of our projects being multi-year
- **Wet weather epidemiology**
  - Focus on surfers
- **Rapid microbiology methods**
  - We are now focused on what we refer to as the “suitcase” model
- **Microbial source ID**
  - We are now focused on relative degradation of bacteria, pathogens and source markers
- **Mobile data devices**
  - We now have an external client: San Diego Bay fish consumption study

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# CTAG PRIORITIES

- **Nutrients**
  - Both inshore and offshore
- **Biological objectives**
  - Causal assessment in particular
- **Regional monitoring**
- **Also includes the priorities mentioned by two regions**
  - Bacterial indicator development
  - Bioanalytical screening for emerging contaminants

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