

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COASTAL WATER
RESEARCH PROJECT**

**Commissioner Technical Advisory Group
(CTAG) Report**

DECEMBER 2, 2016

Joe Gully, Past CTAG Chair

CTAG Agenda – November 3, 2016

- Executive Director's Report
- Contract Review
 - Items 2 and 8 not reviewed
 - All others recommended for approval
- New Projects
 - NOAA Sea Level Rise (Stein)
 - SMC Wet weather methods standardization (Schiff)
 - SMC Water Quality Index (Schiff)
- Regional Monitoring Research Planning Summary
- OST South Coast Regional Assessment Plans (Tom Maloney)
- Alternative Compliance Strategies (Schiff)
- Historical Data Archiving Recommendations
- SCCWRP Symposium Planning
 - Marine HABS Plenary
- Review, evaluation, and update to the Sediment Quality Research Plan

Historical Monitoring Data Capture and Archiving Recommendations

- **Elect new Chair and reform the committee.**
 - Obtain status report from OCSD for new Chair/Committee
 - (Re)establish goals for Committee
- **Presentations to Commission**
 - March 2017 - Update on Committee's goals and plan moving forward
 - June 2017 – Use of historical data to assess climate change impacts on benthic organism

Review, evaluation, and update to the Sediment Quality Research Plan

- First revisit to research theme since new research planning process implemented
- Process
 - Overview of activities since last/first research plan
 - Effectiveness of research planning process
 - Update SCCWRP and Member Agency Priorities
- Outcomes
 - Progress made in areas in most areas deemed priority by SCCWRP/CTAG
 - Priorities did not change significantly, although some new ones did emerge (eg offshore sediment quality index development)
 - New research planning process is effective