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Agenda Item #3d

To: Governing Board, SMBRC

From: Shelley Luce, Executive Director

Subject: Review of Draft Bay Restoration Plan Update Section B, Natural Resources and Section C, Benefits and Values to Humans

## Action Requested of the Governing Board:

- Review Bay Restoration Plan Sections B & C and provide additional input and recommendations to staff

## Summary

Accompanying this summary is an Excel spreadsheet for your review and comments for the remaining parts of the draft 2013 Bay Restoration Plan (BRP) Update. They include all draft goals, objectives, and milestones in Section B, Natural Resources, and Section C, Benefits and Values to Humans. This draft was developed following staff presentation and discussion at the Governing Board meeting on April 18 on the identified set of “top ten” issues. The draft was also reviewed by, and incorporated comments from, the Executive Committee at its July 18 meeting and from the Technical Advisory Committee during a special webinar on May 24.

As was done for the draft Section A at the last Governing Board meeting, next to each milestone in the Excel file is a brief explanation (Column H) on whether the milestone remains the same, is revised and/or re-numbered, or is completely new, as compared to the existing BRP. The document also contains a list of milestones recommended for deletion and a brief description of the rationale for their deletions. At the upcoming August 15 Governing Board meeting, staff will give a presentation highlighting the major changes and receive further feedback from Governing Board members. Staff will also update the Governing Board on the planned process and timeline for finalizing all sections of the 2013 BRP Update.

