



# bay restoration commission

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**Agenda Item #3e**

To: SMBRC Governing Board, SMBRC

From: Shelley Luce, Executive Director

Subject: Update of the Bay Restoration Plan

## **Action Requested of the Governing Board:**

- None. This is background information for a presentation at the February Governing Board meeting.

## **Summary**

An update of the Bay Restoration Plan (BRP) is scheduled for this year (2013). The last major update of the BRP was completed in 2008. It is important to assess the progress made in achieving the objectives and milestones described in the BRP for the last five years and incorporate new program priorities and approaches. A periodic update of the BRP is also needed to fulfill requirement of the National Estuary Program.

As in 2008, the BRP update this year will be completed through a public process, primarily with participation and involvement of the Governing Board, the Watershed Advisory Council (WAC), and other interested stakeholders. The annual meeting of the WAC was held on February 13 to solicit new ideas and suggestions for incorporation into the BRP. In preparation for the BRP updating process, we have begun gathering and reviewing information, and are assessing progress over the last five years.

At this Governing Board meeting, we will present and solicit feedback from members on the preliminary results of the progress assessment and plan for completing the BRP update later this year. For additional background information and detailed description, the full BRP document can be viewed and/or downloaded from SMBRC's website at [www.smbrc.ca.gov](http://www.smbrc.ca.gov).

