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Agenda Item #3b

To: Governing Board, SMBRC

From: Shelley Luce, Executive Director

Subject: Consideration of Appointment of Dr. Eric Stein to the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)

Action Requested of the Governing Board:

- Appointment of Dr. Eric Stein to the TAC

Summary

The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that established the TAC authorizes the Governing Board to appoint TAC members as needed and based on nominations from existing TAC members. Appointments to the TAC are based on expertise in coastal and watershed sciences, with a demonstrated ability to work collaboratively to reach consensus on technical issues that are relevant to the staff and Governing Board.

Background

Dr. Eric Stein is currently a principal scientist at the Southern California Coastal Water Research Project (SCCWRP), where he is head of the Biology Department. Dr. Stein oversees a variety of projects related to in-stream and coastal water quality, bioassessment, hydromodification, watershed modeling, and assessment of wetlands and other aquatic resources. His research focuses on effects of human activities on the condition of aquatic ecosystems, and on developing tools to better assess and manage those effects.

Prior to joining SCCWRP, Dr. Stein spent six years as a Senior Project Manager with the Regulatory Branch of the Los Angeles District Corps of Engineers, and four years with a private consulting firm.

Dr. Stein would serve the TAC as an expert in watersheds and freshwater systems. Current TAC members and SMBRC staff believe that this expertise will enhance the breadth of the TAC, particularly when it reviews proposed Proposition 84 projects and the habitat health assessments for freshwater streams for the next State of the Bay report.

His detailed curriculum vitae and publications list is available upon request.

