



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COASTAL WATER RESEARCH PROJECT
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Dr. Guangyu Wang
Chief Administrative Director
Santa Monica Bay Restoration Commission

Dr. Wang,

On behalf of the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) of SMBRC, I wish to nominate Dr. Phyllis Grifman as an additional member of our committee.

Dr. Grifman is the Associate Director of the University of Southern California Sea Grant Program and has over 20 years of experience facilitating research into issues of SMBRC concern, including urban impacts on the health of Santa Monica Bay. In addition, Dr. Grifman has extensive technical expertise regarding the socioeconomic impacts of coastal development and water quality, a discipline previously identified by the TAC as needed for us to provide more complete guidance to the SMBRC.

In summary, the TAC feels that the addition of Dr. Grifman to our committee will improve the TAC's ability to provide guidance and facilitate the development of partnerships needed to implement the Bay Restoration Plan and other SMBRC priorities.

We request that the SMBRC Governing Board consider this nomination prior to our next TAC meeting in September.

Sincerely,

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