

An underwater scene with a strong blue tint. The background shows a sandy or rocky seabed with various marine life, including several fish of different sizes and species. The lighting is somewhat dim, creating a serene and slightly mysterious atmosphere. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

REVISION OF THE
SANTA MONICA BAY NATIONAL ESTUARY PROGRAM
BAY RESTORATION PLAN



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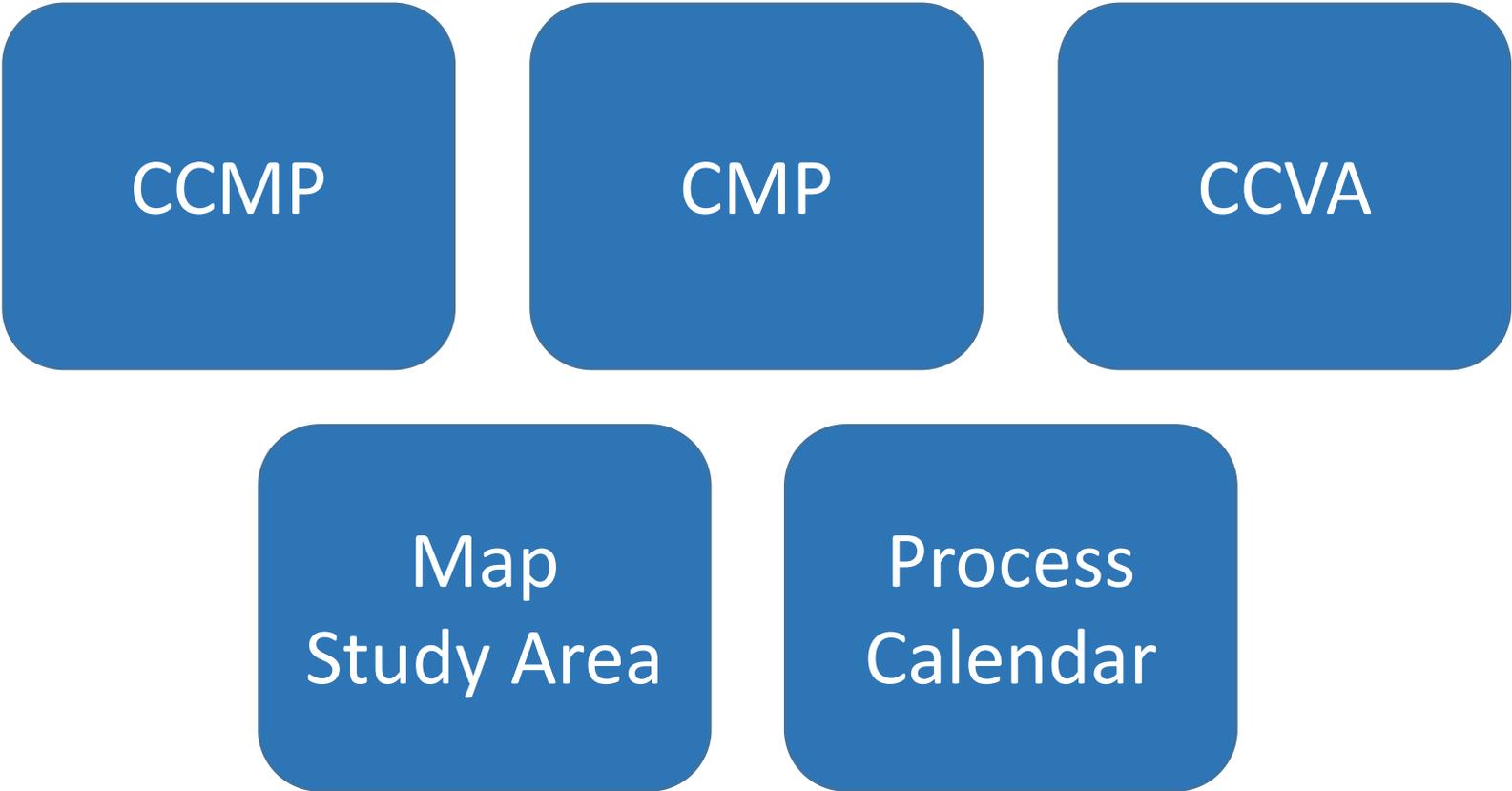


- The Governing Board serves as the Management Committee for the SMBNEP
- SMBRC and TBF as memorialized in the MOA and MOU are the principal partners in the SMBNEP. TBF is the host entity of the SMBNEP.



- As mandated by EPA regulations our Bay Restoration Plan which serves as the **Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan (CCMP)** for the SMBNEP needs to be revised.
- This revision requires that we assess and change the BRP as a result of progress made on goals, incorporation of climate change, and simply due to the passage of time.
- The BRP was updated in 2013

COMPONENTS OF THE CCMP REVISION



CCMP



- A revised **Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan (CCMP)** should include the following:
 - new priorities, goals, objectives, and action plans,
 - new action plans that indicate:
 - 1) whether they replace or enhance former plans,
 - 2) wherever possible which entities will serve as lead implementers,
 - 3) a timeline and milestones for completion, and
 - 4) performance measures (quantitative environmental results wherever possible).



CMP



The CMP is the
**Comprehensive Monitoring
Program**

The Technical Advisory
Committee (TAC) of the
SMBRC is engaged with
SMBRC and TBF staff to revise
the CMP

- Last version from 2007
- TAC has already started with review
- Focus on ecosystem response
- Will include information from CCVA



CCVA

The CCVA is the
**Climate Change
Vulnerability
Assessment**

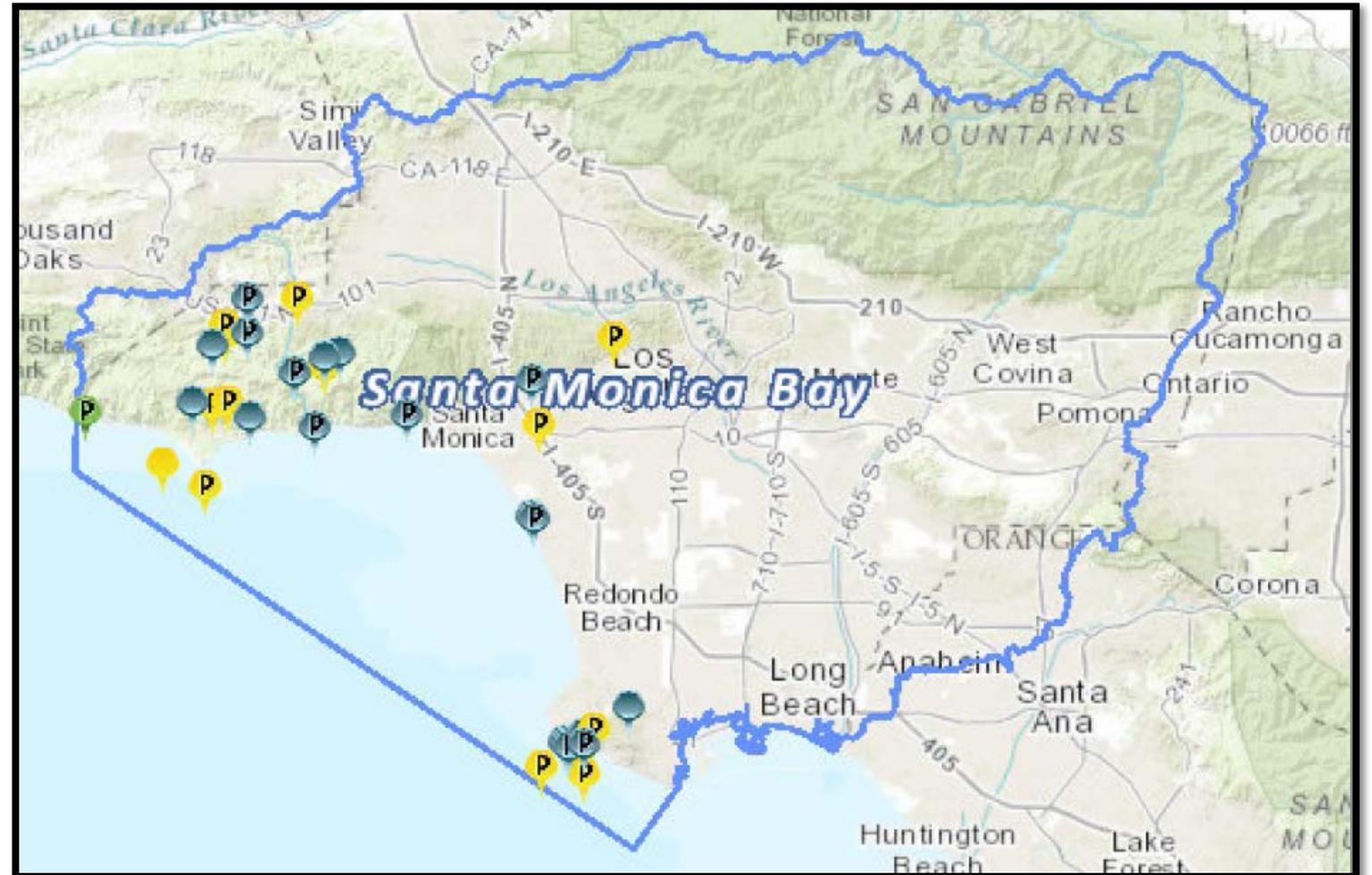
All NEP's are expected to apply the findings of their CCVA to their CCMP's no later than 2020.

- SMBNEP completed phase one of the CCVA in September 2016
- Evaluated the Goals, Objectives and Milestones of the BRP against six stressors:
 - Warmer Temperatures
 - Warmer Water
 - Increasing Drought
 - Increasing Storminess
 - Sea Level Rise
 - Ocean Acidification



Map Study Area

CCMP revision requires consideration of new information that warrants a change of study area.



Process Calendar



CCMP

Governing Board Roles

- Propose that we utilize Governing Board meetings in workshop format to discuss changes to the BRP
 - August 2017 - October 2017 – December 2017
 - February 2018 – April 2018 - June 2018 – August 2018
- Propose that sub-committees be established to inform and ensure progress
- Expect revision format, priorities and changes be produced and reviewed within the next twelve months

Process Calendar



CCMP

- Propose TAC to consider changes to CCMP in conjunction with CMP

Technical Advisory Committee Role

- Propose TAC report to GB on relevant concerns and developments regarding CCMP-CMP in early 2018

Process Calendar



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- Propose engaging WAC through three meetings over the next twelve months

Watershed Advisory Council Role

- Propose use of facilitator to engage WAC and consolidate concepts for CCMP revision

Process Calendar



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Public Role

- Guidance directs the SMBNEP to communicate to a broad audience, specifically outside the Management Conference.
- Propose TBF and SMBRC staff conduct presentations and collect suggestions from the general public and interest groups starting in fall 2017.
- Propose TBF and SMBRC staff capture and consolidate concepts for CCMP revision and report out to GB.

Process Calendar



CMP

Comprehensive Monitoring Program

- TAC and SMBNEP staff supported effort.
- Intended completion of final draft early 2018
- Brought to GB for consideration in early 2018

Process Calendar



CCVA

Climate Change Vulnerability Assessment

- Completed phase one in September 2016
- Staff progressing on phase two action planning
- Will present to TAC end of 2017 and to GB in concert with CMP early 2018

Governing Board Schedule for Revision Processes 2017

- Bring a plan to the Executive Committee at July meeting.
- Bring the results of EC meeting to the GB in August.
- Identify public outreach targets at August meeting.
- Establish committees and schedule at August meeting.
- September: staff distributes BRP, in sections to committees
- October meeting: convene committees in workshop setting for initial vetting of BRP
- December meeting: staff presents drafts of committee results
- December meeting: staff presents draft of WAC meetings

Governing Board Schedule for Revision Processes 2018

- February meeting: CMP CCVA progress and draft presentation and consider Map Study Area Changes
- April meeting: presentation of public outreach - input
- April – May: conduct webinars with committees to discuss present drafts of BRP sections.
- June meeting: present draft of BRP
- August meeting: present final draft of BRP for consideration of approval

Related Schedules

TAC 2017

- Based upon outputs of August 2017 GB meeting and June 2017 TAC meeting:
 - Staff will devise schedule and deliverables for production of the CMP and CCVA integration as directed by TAC at October meeting.
- September: convene 2017 TAC workshop on Comprehensive Monitoring Program, (Map Study Area considerations).
- December meeting: discuss/inform CMP – CCVA draft plan progress, (Map Study Area considerations).

Related Schedules WAC 2017

- Schedule two meetings, (workshop format) of the Watershed Advisory Council in September through early November.
- Present findings of the WAC meetings to the Governing Board at the December meeting.

Related Schedules

Public Outreach 2017

- August- September: Identify organizations and entities for presentations.
- September – December: schedule, conduct and capture input at meetings.
- September: establish web based portal or system to accept comments and submissions.

An underwater scene with a blue color cast. In the foreground, there are large, dark, branching coral structures. The background shows a sandy seabed with many small fish swimming. A larger fish is visible in the upper right area.

Questions ?

Comments.

Suggestions...