

**Informational Items List:  
Potential Information Items regarding Issues of Concern  
in the Santa Monica Bay Watershed**

**Total topics listed: 18**

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<b>Topic</b>	<b>CCMP Action Number(s) (if applicable)</b>	<b>CCMP Action(s) Summary</b>	<b>Date Item Scheduled</b>
Mitigating impacts of sea level rise in Santa Monica Bay, such as sea level rise impact on infrastructure	6, 24	Restore coastal strand and foredune habitats to beaches and sandy shores to improve coastal resilience; Support the inclusion of coastal resilience through natural means and softscape measures into local coastal plan updates	
Advancing local wetlands restoration	12	Restore smaller coastal lagoons and other wetland types to increase wetland habitat area and condition throughout the watershed	April 15, 2021 GB Meeting; August 19, 2021 GB Meeting
Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) permit progress/ implementation	16, 17, 28, 41, 43	Support of the implementation of activities and projects that help achieve Total Maximum Daily Load goals; Infiltration, capture, and reuse of stormwater and dry-weather runoff; Support efforts of disadvantaged communities; Facilitation of research, monitoring, and assessments to inform water quality objectives; Implementation of the Safe Clean Water Program	
Safe Clean Water Program project development	43	Participate in advisory board and support implementation of projects from the new funding mechanism	

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Ocean acidification	36	Monitor chemical, physical, and biological characteristics in the Bay to inform climate change impacts such as ocean acidification	
Diversity, equity, and inclusion	28, many	Support efforts of disadvantaged communities to achieve healthy habitats, implement green infrastructure, and reduce pollution	October 21, 2021 GB Meeting
Sediment management and beneficial reuse of natural sediments	44	Support the development and implementation of a comprehensive regional sediment management plan for restoring natural hydrological functions of river systems and mitigating impacts from climate change	
Invasive species management	26	Participate in research, education, outreach, and policy on invasive species removal and control	
Reuse, recycling, and advanced wastewater treatment	21	Support policies that promote reuse, recycling, and advanced wastewater treatment to reduce reliance on imported water sources	December 8, 2020 GB Meeting
Restoration "philosophy"	Many	To be determined	
Plastic trash pollution increase during pandemic and local government response	32	Reduce marine debris by supporting bans on single-use items, conducting outreach, and participating in trash reduction programs	
Harmful algal blooms	35	Monitor and inform management actions for Harmful algal blooms	

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Information sharing and facilitation of State-wide desalination policy implementation	19	Support minimization of biological impacts of water intake and discharge from coastal power generation and desalination facilities, including public engagement and education	
Quantification of minimum in-stream flow needs	41	Facilitation of research, monitoring, and assessments to inform water quality objectives	
DDT dumping/remediation for newly uncovered disposal site	29	Reduce health risks of swimming in contaminated waters and consuming contaminated seafoods	October 21, 2021 GB Meeting
Updates on The Bay Foundation's Kelp Forest Restoration Project	2	Restore kelp forests in the Bay to improve the extent and condition of the habitat	
<b>Recurring item:</b> Updates from the Santa Monica Bay NEP Annual Report	Many	N/A	Each December
<b>Recurring item:</b> Final Project Presentations for Commission Prop-funded Projects (e.g., Prop 50, 84)	Many	To be determined	As needed