



**NOTICE OF A MEETING OF THE
SANTA MONICA BAY RESTORATION COMMISSION
GOVERNING BOARD**

Date: October 21, 2021
Time: 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Location: Remote Meeting Only (No Physical Meeting Location)
Authorized by Government Code section 11133

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If you have questions or issues registering for the meeting using the link above, please email Caitlin Gray at Caitlin.Gray@waterboards.ca.gov.

AGENDA

1) Comments from Members of the Public on Items Not on the Agenda and Public Testimony on All Agenda Items

All public comment on items not on the agenda, informational items on the agenda, or public testimony on any action item will generally be limited to a combined total of no more than four (4) minutes per person. Public testimony regarding action items on the agenda will be considered subsequent to any staff report, briefing, or presentation and the time allocated to public testimony is subject to the discretion of the Chair. Those who wish to comment on an agenda item or are presenting to the Governing Board are encouraged to e-mail your request(s) to Marissa.Caringella@Waterboards.ca.gov at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the meeting. Written comments submitted via e-mail will be read by staff subject to



The Santa Monica Bay Restoration Commission's mission is to restore and enhance Santa Monica Bay through actions and partnerships that improve water quality, conserve and rehabilitate natural resources, mitigate the impacts of climate change and sea level rise, and protect Santa Monica Bay's benefits and values.

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2) Informational Items

- a) **Order of Agenda**
- b) Report from the Chair
- c) Report from the Technical Advisory Committee
- d) Reports from the Chief Administrative Director and Santa Monica Bay National Estuary Program (NEP) Director

3) Governing Board Business

- a) Consideration of Approval of August 19, 2021 Meeting Minutes

4) Additional Informational Items

- a) Table-to-Farm Community Garden: A Presentation by Environmental Charter Middle School Inglewood Students
- b) Update on the Palos Verdes Shelf Superfund Site – US Environmental Protection Agency
- c) Update on the Ocean DDT Disposal Site – US Environmental Protection Agency

5) Other Businesses

- a) Closed Session—As authorized by Government Code section 11126, the Governing Board of the Santa Monica Bay Restoration Commission may meet in closed session. Closed session items are not open to the public. Items the Governing Board may discuss include consultation with counsel about:
 - i) A matter which, based on existing facts and circumstances, presents significant exposure to litigation against the Commission (Gov. Code, § 11126, subd. (e)(2)(B));
 - ii) A matter which, based on existing facts and circumstances, the Commission is deciding whether to initiate litigation (Gov. Code, § 11126, subd. (e)(2)(C).);
or
 - iii) Consideration of the appointment, employment, or evaluation of performance about a public employee. (Gov. Code, § 11126, subd. (a).)

- b) Member Comment—Governing Board members may wish to comment on issues not otherwise on the agenda
- c) Announcement of Next Meeting Date (tentatively set for December 14, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.)

Meeting materials will be available to the general public approximately one week in advance of the meeting and can be viewed and downloaded at http://www.smbrc.ca.gov/about_us/agendas/.

For additional information concerning the meeting, please contact Marissa Caringella by e-mail at Marissa.Caringella@Waterboards.ca.gov. You may also visit our website at www.smbrc.ca.gov.

If any individual requires a disability-related modification or accommodation to attend or participate in the meeting, please contact Caitlin Gray by email at Caitlin.Gray@waterboards.ca.gov at least 3 days prior to the meeting.