



# bay restoration commission

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## THE SANTA MONICA BAY RESTORATION COMMISSION TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING SUMMARY

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### WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Chairman Ambrose called the meeting to order on May 24, 2013 at 10:00 on the online webinar GoToMeeting (Meeting ID: 331-261-878) and in Pereira Annex, 1 LMU Drive, Westchester, CA 90045. Round robin introductions followed.

#### *TAC Members*

Rich Ambrose (Chair)	Present
Steve Bay (Vice Chair)	Present
Mas Dojiri	Present
John Dorsey	Present
Rainer Hoenicke	Present
Karen Martin	Present
Dan Pondella	Absent
Eric Stein	Present

#### *Staff Present*

Lia Protopapadakis, Marine Scientist & Project Manager  
Guangyu Wang, Deputy Director

#### *Members of the Public*

Barbara Cameron (City of Malibu)	Josh Svensson
Carlos Reyes	Randal Orton (LVMWD)
Brian Meux (LAW)	Angelica Bajza
Bruce Hamamoto	Steve Peterson

### PUBLIC FORUM

None.

### GENERAL BUSINESS

None.

### AGENDA ITEM 1: Bay Restoration Plan Update

*Presentation:* Guangyu gave a brief overview of where we are in the Bay Restoration Plan updating process. Since the last TAC meeting, the Executive Committee to the Governing Board received the first draft of the Bay Restoration Plan update and the Governing Board met and received a presentation focused on the top 10 issues in the Plan identified by the Executive Committee: TMDL implementation, urban runoff and beach water quality, wetland restoration, MPAs, fishery management, climate change, stormwater management and trash, regional funding, rocky reef and kelp restoration, and sediment management. Feedback from the TAC will be given and incorporated into the final draft before it goes to the Governing Board.

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*Discussion:* The TAC discussed the Water Quality section of the Bay Restoration Plan, including bio-objectives for water quality, the opportunity for the Ballona Wetlands and Malibu Lagoon to contribute to science, and nutrients.

*Public Comment:* Public comment was taken in the course of the discussion and included the following. Mr. Orton commented on existing TMDLs in the upper watershed. These are being monitored and are no longer a top priority. Mr. Orton also mentioned a study tracking nutrient movement in groundwater. Mr. Peterson commented on the development of bioassessments. Ms. Cameron commented that the BRP milestones should match the SWRQCB more.

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING:

The next TAC meeting is scheduled for 6/24/2013 at 9:30am on the LMU campus.

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