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Save the Date!

When: **10:00 am – 12:00 pm, Thursday, January 24, 2019**

What: **Santa Monica Bay Watershed Advisory Council Meeting**

Location: **Westchester Community Room (LA City Council Member Mike Bonin's Field Office), 7166 West Manchester Ave, Westchester, CA 90045**

We are pleased to announce that a meeting of the Santa Monica Bay Restoration Commission's (SMBRC's) Watershed Advisory Council (WAC) will be held on Thursday, January 24, 2019 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm at Westchester Community Room in Westchester, Los Angeles.

The purpose of this meeting is two-fold. First, we would like to use this opportunity to inform and receive input on the development of the Santa Monica Bay National Estuary Program's (SMBNEP) Fiscal Year 2020 Annual Work Plan. The FY20 Annual Work Plan starts on October 1, 2019 and runs through September 30, 2020.

Following the Annual Work Plan discussion, we would like to further solicit stakeholder input on the revision of the Bay Restoration Plan (BRP, also refer to as the Santa Monica Bay Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan (CCMP)) in a facilitated workshop format. The workshop will focus on the partnership structure of the SMBNEP, seeking input from WAC members on recommendations for the improvement of the governance, policies and practices that should be made to meet SMBNEP's CCMP Action Plan priorities.

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting. More information, including an agenda and related materials will be distributed to members prior to the meeting.

About the Santa Monica Bay Restoration Commission (SMBRC)

Established in 2002 by the California State legislature the SMBRC is a non-regulatory, locally based state entity, and one of three entities that comprises the Santa Monica Bay National Estuary Program. The SMBRC is charged with overseeing and promoting the Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan (CCMP, formally known as the Bay Restoration Plan (BRP)) by securing and leveraging funding to put solutions into action, building public-private partnerships, promoting cutting edge research and technology, facilitating stakeholder-driven consensus processes, and raising public awareness. The BRP focuses on three priority areas—water quality, natural resources, and benefits and values to humans—to ensure the long-term health of the 266-square mile Bay and its 400-square-mile watershed.

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our mission: to restore and enhance the santa monica bay through actions and partnerships that improve water quality, conserve and rehabilitate natural resources, and protect the bay's benefits and values

