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Save the Date!

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

When: **1:00 pm – 3:00 pm, Thursday, June 21, 2018**

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

We are pleased to announce that a public meeting of the Santa Monica Bay Restoration Commission's (SMBRC's) Watershed Advisory Council (WAC) will be held on Thursday, June 21, 2018 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm at Westchester Community Room in Westchester, Los Angeles.

The purpose of this meeting is to further solicit stakeholder input on the Bay Restoration Plan (BRP) revision in a workshop format similar to the workshop conducted during the last WAC meeting on January 17. The BRP is the strategic plan of the Santa Monica Bay National Estuary Program (SMBNEP). SMBNEP is undergoing a year-long public and iterative process to revise the BRP, which includes a series of workshops at Governing Board (GB), WAC meetings, via online surveys, and other meetings. Based on input during previous WAC workshops (in November 2017 and January 2018) and GB workshops (in October and December 2017, and February 2018), we have developed consensus on the BRP priority areas and drafted a list of goals and actions. At the upcoming meeting, which will be the third in a series of WAC meetings scheduled to engage members and the public throughout the revision process, we will present and seek member input on the draft goals and actions of the revised BRP.

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 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. (www.smbrc.ca.gov)

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

