

SMBRC

Annual Work Plan
(2013 - 2014)

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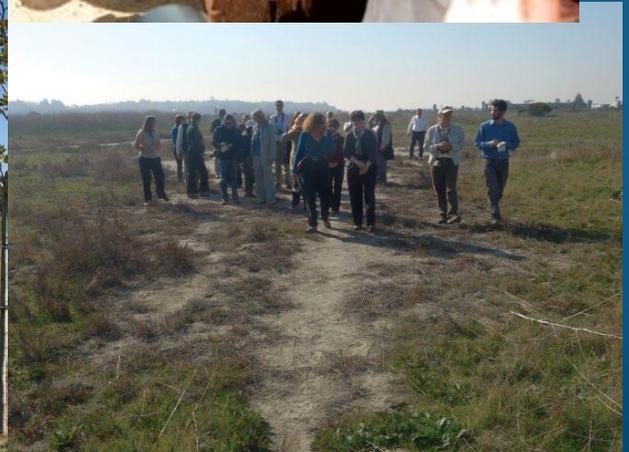


Overarching goals

- Carry out pollution control, habitat restoration, and ecological assessment projects to make improvements in water quality and habitat health.
- Work with stakeholders collaboratively to increase compliance with Clean Water Act regulations;
- Outreach to the public and policy-makers about the state of Santa Monica Bay;
- Monitor and assess the effectiveness of BRP implementation; and
- Improve SMBRC's governance and program management.

Core Functions of SMBRC

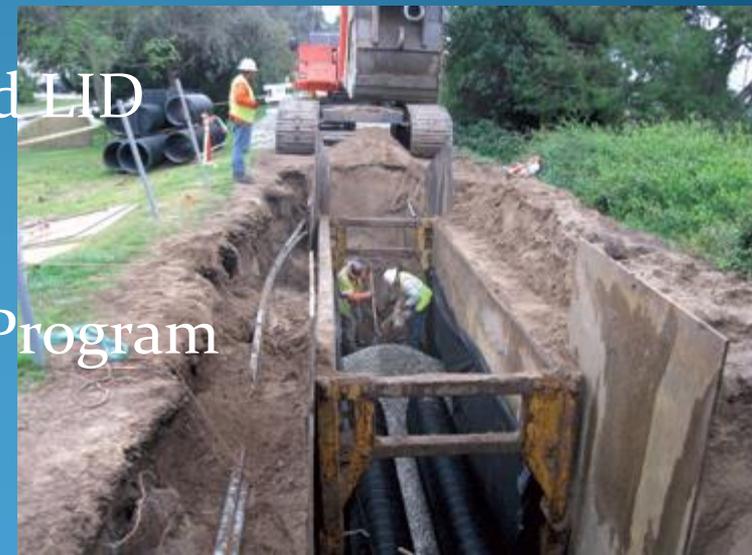
- Facilitation
- Implementation
- Management



Program Area

Water Resources and Quality Improvement

- Provide grant funding to install pollution reduction facilities and restore natural habitats.
- Participate and help TMDL development and implementation
- Promote integrated water resource management (IRWMP)
- Implement Green Infrastructure and LID Projects in Targeted Watersheds
- Climate change adaptation
- Clean Bay Restaurant Certification Program



Program Area

Wetland and Coastal Habitat Restoration

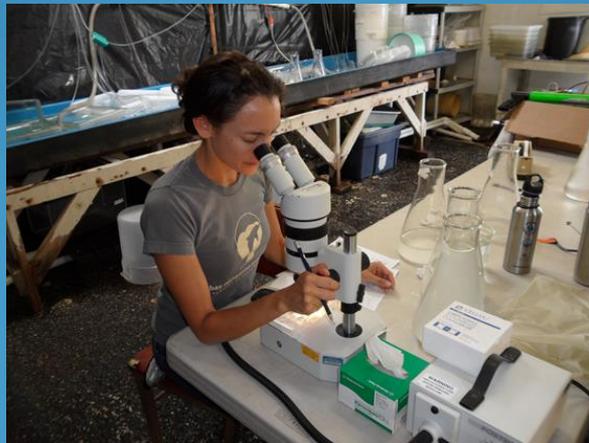
- Facilitate restoration of priority wetlands
 - Coordinate the CEQA/NEPA process for Ballona Wetlands restoration
 - Carry out post restoration monitoring of Malibu Lagoon.
- Restore coastal streams
 - Stone Canyon restoration
 - Arroyo Sequit fish barrier removal
- Survey and control invasive species
 - Mudsnaails



Program Area

Marine Habitat Protection and Restoration

- Promote MPA monitoring and enforcement
 - Ocean vessel aerial survey
- Expand rocky reef/kelp restoration
- Conduct research on habitat productivity and population of key species (Abalone, Cal. Halibut)
- Develop sustainable local fishery



Program Area

Education and Outreach

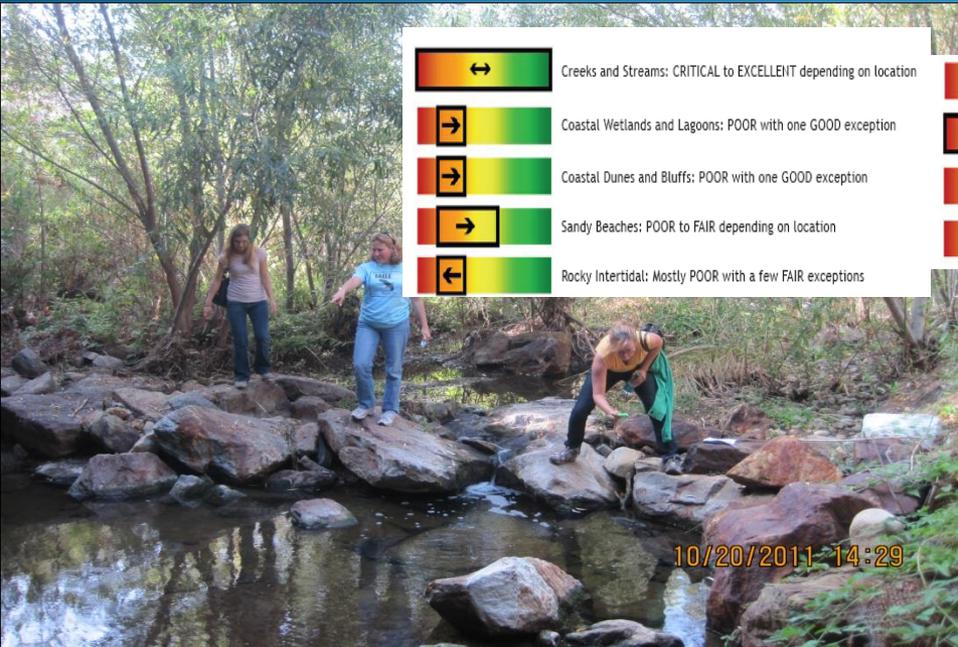
- Wetland ecological restoration outreach
- PIE small grant program
- Boater education program
- Coastal Clean-Up
- Commission publications (*Baywire*, *Urban Coast*, Annual Report)
- Outreach through social Media



Program Area

Planning, Monitoring, and Research

- Explore new funding sources.
- Comprehensive Bay monitoring
- State of the Bay Reporting



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