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GOVERNING BOARD ELECTED COASTAL TOURISM INDUSTRY MEMBER NOMINATION & ELECTION PROCEDURES FACT SHEET

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The current Memorandum of Understanding of the Santa Monica Bay Restoration Commission provides that existing Governing Board members in good standing nominate eligible Watershed Advisory Council (WAC) members to seven open positions: three at-large, two business community/economic interests (one being a business in the coastal tourism industry), and two environmental/public interest positions. The last election for six of the seven seats was held at the December 12, 2019 Governing Board meeting. The last election for the member representing business in the coastal tourism industry (business/tourism) was held at the June 21, 2018 Governing Board meeting. A new election for the business/tourism position is scheduled to take place at the June 18, 2020 Governing Board meeting when the two-year term of the current member occupying this seat expires.

The nomination period for the business/tourism position opens on May 28, 2020 and will close on Tuesday, June 16, two days prior to the Governing Board meeting when elections will take place (June 18, 2020). Floor nominations will also be opened at the June 18, 2020 Governing Board meeting before the elections take place.

At this time, Santa Monica Travel & Tourism is the only member of the WAC eligible for the business/tourism position. Any organizations who would like to become an eligible member of the WAC in this category and eligible for being elected to this position on the Governing Board should contact the Commission's Chief Administrative Director, Dr. Guangyu Wang at Guangyu.wang@waterboards.ca.gov, or 213-576-6639.

To streamline the election process of the elected Governing Board members, the term of the newly elected business/tourism member will expire in December 2021, in sync with the other six elected Governing Board members.



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