



## **Southern California Wetlands Recovery Project Directors Group Meeting**

### **Agenda**

**October 26, 2023**

**10:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

**Location:** Southern California Coastal Water Research Project  
3535 Harbor Blvd, Suite 110  
Costa Mesa, CA 92626

#### **10:00 Welcome and Introductions**

Dr. Jenn Eckerle, Chair, Deputy Secretary for Oceans and Coastal Policy and Executive Director, Ocean Protection Council

#### **Recommended Action:**

*Approve Meeting Minutes from November 3, 2022*

#### **10:10 Work Plan Projects Update**

Katie Nichols, State Coastal Conservancy

Review current and new high priority wetland restoration and acquisition projects.  
Highlights and updates from current projects.

#### **Recommended Action:**

*Approve 2023 Work Plan*

#### **10:25 Community Wetlands Restoration Grant Program**

Maravilla Clemens, State Coastal Conservancy

**10:35 Regional Monitoring Program Project**

Eric Stein, SCCWRP

**Recommended Action:**

*Approve regulatory staff time dedicated to ensuring project implementation*

**10:50 Wetland Managers Group Work Tasks**

Melissa Scianni, EPA, Chair WRP Wetland Managers Group

Progress toward addressing barriers identified in Sand in the Gears Report

**Recommended Action:**

*Discuss staff time allocations to WRP work*

**11:10 Discuss expansion of WRP to broader Coastal Resilience Efforts**

Amy Hutzal, State Coastal Conservancy

**11:30 Public Comment**

(Each speaker is limited to 2 minutes)

**12:00 Lunch (on your own)**

**1:30 Site Visit - Bolsa Chica Project Lowlands Sea Level Rise Adaptation Project**

**3:30 Adjourn**