

Marinas Interagency Coordinating Committee (MIACC) & Anti-Fouling Strategies Workgroup (AFSWG) – Agenda for June 17, 2020 Online Meeting

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Introductions and Announcements (9:00 – 9:15 am)

Coordinators:

[Michael Hanks](#) – NPS Program, State Water Resources Control Board

[Vanessa Metz](#) – Coastal Water Quality Program, California Coastal Commission

[Christopher Marquis](#) – Coastal Water Quality Program, California Coastal Commission

Purpose:

- Participants introduce themselves and their affiliation.
- Updates and announcements from participants.

Participant Updates and Announcements

Action Items:

- Notes, presentations, and materials from this meeting will be posted on the Coastal Commission's [Marinas and Recreational Boating webpage](#), under the heading 'Archive of Meeting Notes & Presentations' – 2020, June.

Presentation – Marine Flares Disposal: A Bay Area Pilot Project to Help Boaters (9:15 – 10:05 am)

Speakers:

Vivian Matuk - CA State Parks and CA Coastal Commission

Huy Le – San Francisco Department of the Environment),

Bruce Fritz – Alameda County Department of Environmental Health)

Wesley Won – San Mateo County Environmental Health Services

Purpose:

Provide a presentation and discussion of the marine flare disposal pilot project.

Background:

Disposal of expired marine flares has long been a problem for recreational boaters. With flares expiring every 42 months boaters have few disposal options and tend to accumulate old flares. Agencies that could collect flares for disposal are faced with very high costs and strict requirements to store or transport these explosives. San Francisco, San Mateo and Alameda Counties sought a grant from CalRecycle to address the problem through pilot collection events in 2019. This presentation will describe the successful events held so far and discuss lessons learned. Some hopes for future collection are offered and your suggestions for conducting events are requested.

Materials:

Presentation materials will be available after the meeting.

Action Items:

None.

Presentation – 2019 Review of the California Ocean Plan (10:05 – 10:35 am)**Speaker:**

Katherine Walsh – Ocean Standards Unit Chief, State Water Resources Control Board

Purpose:

Share issues identified in the 2019 Review of the Water Quality Control Plan for Ocean Waters of California (Ocean Plan).

Background:

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) adopted the 2019 Review of the Ocean Plan (Review) on December 3, 2020. The Review was conducted by State Water Board staff in coordination with the coastal water boards and with input gathered from four public meetings held earlier this year. Using this input, staff prepared the draft report and related work plan that lists and ranks 22 issues as potential future projects. The five highest-ranked issues in the Review are: Tribal Beneficial Uses, Bacteria Objectives for Water Contact Recreation, Areas of Special Biological Significance General Exception, Desalination Implementation Provisions, and Ocean Acidification, Hypoxia, and Climate Change Impacts. See the [Staff Report and Work Plan for the Review](#) for more information.

Materials:

Presentation materials will be available after the meeting.

Action Items:

None.

Presentation – Monitoring of Dissolved Copper in California Coastal Waterbodies (10:35 – 11:05 am)

Speaker:

Aniela Burant – Surface Water Protection Program, Calif. Dept. of Pesticide Regulation

Purpose:

Provide information on the first year of sampling of CDPR's new long-term marine waterbody monitoring project.

Background:

Dissolved copper is a water quality concern due to its toxicity to non-target organisms. Dissolved copper is often measured at levels above toxicity thresholds in California coastal marinas. In response, CDPR promulgated a leach rate cap regulation on copper antifouling paints to reduce copper concentrations in California marinas.

Materials:

Presentation materials will be available after the meeting.

Action Items:

None.

Meeting Wrap-Up (11:05 – 11:20 am)

Coordinator:

Michael Hanks – NPS Program, State Water Resources Control Board

Purpose:

- Any additional announcements.
- Soliciting ideas for future topics and meeting locations for the Fall/Winter 2020 MIACC meeting.

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