

Marinas Interagency Coordinating Committee (MIACC) & Anti-Fouling Strategies Workgroup (AFSWG) –

Agenda for January 27, 2022 Online Meeting

1:00 – 2:40 pm

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1. Introductions and Announcements (1:00 – 1:20 pm)

Coordinators:

- [Michael Hanks](#)² – NPS Program, State Water Resources Control Board
- [Vanessa Metz](#)³ – Coastal Water Quality Program, California Coastal Commission
- [Christopher Marquis](#)⁴ – Coastal Water Quality Program, California Coastal Commission

Participant Updates and Announcements:

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

¹ <https://waterboards.zoom.us/j/93631936610?pwd=WnlVTThHbjRkTDZqam02cUtHekkzZz09>

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Action Items:

Notes, presentations, and materials from this meeting will be posted on the Coastal Commission's [Marinas and Recreational Boating webpage](#),⁵ under the heading 'Archive of Meeting Notes & Presentations' – 2022, January.

2. Evaluating the Efficacy and Environmental Impact from Proactive In-water Cleaning of Commercial Vessels (1:20 – 1:50 pm)

Speakers:

- **Chris Scianni** – CA State Lands Commission, Marine Invasive Species Program

Purpose:

Provide a presentation on the progress of an ongoing collaborative effort to evaluate the suitability of a proactive in-water cleaning technology for commercial vessels.

Background:

This presentation will be a progress report for an ongoing project to evaluate the efficacy and environmental impacts of proactive in-water cleaning of commercial vessels. As an alternative to reactive cleaning that involves the removal of well-developed biofouling communities from underwater vessel surfaces, proactive cleaning is intended to be performed early and often to prevent the occurrence of larger macrofouling organisms and to maintain underwater vessel surfaces at or before the biofilm stage. Proactive cleaning developers claim that their technologies are less rigorous and will reduce the risk of introducing nonindigenous species, and reduce or eliminate biocide release. The described project is an independent collaborative evaluation under the direction of the Alliance for Coastal Technologies to quantify the risk of introducing nonindigenous species and the release of biocides during this cleaning practice.

Materials:

Presentation materials will be available after the meeting.

Action Items:

None.

⁵ <https://www.coastal.ca.gov/water-quality/marina-boating/>

3. State Water Board's Nonpoint Source Grant Program (1:50 – 2:20 pm)

Speakers:

- **Michael Hanks** – State Water Resources Control Board, Nonpoint Source Program

Purpose:

Provide a presentation on the State Water Resources Control Board's Nonpoint Source Grant Program.

Background:

The Nonpoint Source (NPS) Program administers grant money it receives from the United States Environmental Protection Agency through Section 319(h) of the Federal Clean Water Act and from the state Timber Regulation and Forest Restoration Fund. These grant funds can be used to implement projects that will help to reduce NPS pollution. Projects that qualify for funding must be conducted within the state's NPS priority watersheds. Project proposals that address Total Maximum Daily Load implementation and those that address problems in impaired waters are favored in the selection process.

Materials:

Presentation materials will be available after the meeting.

Action Items:

None.

4. Grants and Loans Offered by California State Parks, Division of Boating and Waterways (2:20 – 2:40 pm)

Speaker:

- **Keren Dill** – CA State Parks, Division of Boating and Waterways, Grants and Loans

Purpose:

To share a brief overview of the grants and loans offered by the Division of Boating and Waterways (DBW), with greater emphasis on:

- Vessel Sewage Management grants,
- Boating Infrastructure grants,
- Shoreline Erosion and Beach Nourishment grants,

- Surrendered and Abandoned Vessel Exchange (SAVE) grants, and
- Public and Private Marinas Loans

Background:

California has the second largest number of recreational boaters in the United States. DBW's mission is to provide safe and convenient public access to California's waterways, and leadership in promoting safe, enjoyable, and environmentally-sound recreational boating. DBW does this through numerous programs. This presentation will be on the various local assistance grant and loan programs offered to public and private organizations that support DBW's mission at the local level.

Materials:

Presentation materials will be available after the meeting.

Action Items:

None.

5. Meeting Wrap-Up (2:40 – 2:50 pm)**Coordinator:**

- **Michael Hanks** – NPS Program, State Water Resources Control Board

Purpose:

- Any additional announcements.
- Summarizing action items discussed during the meeting.
- Soliciting ideas for future topics and meeting locations for the Summer/Winter 2022 MIACC meeting.

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