

Ocean Protection Council Meeting – January 24, 2023: Support for Item No. 8

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Good Afternoon,

I am emailing to express support for Item No. 8: Consideration and Approval of Disbursement of Funds to Support Estuarine Marine Protected Area Monitoring.

The State of California Water Quality Control Board San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) supports the monitoring of estuarine habitat within our region, especially for MPAs that are subject to pollutant loading from adjacent land uses. The results from this effort would inform and improve our management of estuarine marine protected areas. Should OPC approve the disbursement of funds for this project the San Diego Water Board is prepared to provide supplemental funding to support pollutant analysis for samples collected by the grantee in estuaries in the San Diego Region.

Regards,
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