

**REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN DIEGO REGION**

**EXECUTIVE OFFICER SUMMARY REPORT
MAY 8, 2019**

ITEM 3

SUBJECT

Future Agenda Items: Recommended Course of Action and Estimated Staff Hours to address Action Items from the March 2019 Board Meeting. *(James Smith)*

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

This is an informational discussion item only. The Board will only offer direction to staff and will not take any formal action.

KEY ISSUE

Many Board Agenda items result in additional actions needed by staff. It is important that staff and the Board clearly understand the expected actions, the time estimated to complete the item and the impact on other projects.

PRACTICAL VISION

This item implements the Practical Vision values of transparency and communication by publicly engaging the Board in directing future staff work and resource commitments.

DISCUSSION

This item affords the Board the opportunity to discuss issues they would like to appear on future agendas. This includes informational items, status reports, general updates, and priorities for consideration of permit issuance / reissuance. Additional tasks outside Board Meetings may also be requested. The public may also address the Board during this item.

Three action items resulted from the March 2019 Board Meeting (Supporting Document No. 1). Chairman Abarbanel requested an update on the Modern Monitoring project to prepare the Board for possible discussions at the Water Quality Coordinating Committee to be held in October. In addition, Board Members suggested that Board Staff initiate discussions with the California Department of Public Health and perhaps with the Centers for Disease Control to explore opportunities for future studies into the health impacts to Border Patrol Agents and to the general public from contact with water in and around the Tijuana River Valley Estuary and River; and that Board Staff speak with students from the Ocean Discovery Institute regarding the importance of protecting water quality and about career opportunities with the Water Board. In total, an estimated 96 hours of staff time are needed to address these requests.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. Action Items from the March 2019 Board Meeting.