



ReWild Coalition Talking Points for Oct. 14 Regional Water Quality Control Board SEP Consideration

As has been the case since the ReWild Mission Bay campaign was launched, the benefits to the ecological health of Mission Bay and all San Diego communities are clear, but worth repeating in remarks to the Water Board regarding the SEP. The 44 member organizations of the ReWild Coalition support:

- Cleaner water in Mission Bay
- Expanded public access to our bayfront
- Greater habitat for vulnerable and threatened species that will vanish as sea levels rise more quickly than habitats can migrate and species can adapt
- Promoting efficient carbon sequestration in our salt marshes and other coastal wetlands
- Expanded wetlands in northeast Mission Bay that provide greater resilience to climate change and rising sea levels
- Opportunities to improve, and add, environmental justice components to the park experience relative to the area's lengthy history of Indigenous use

Meeting Details

The October San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board meeting gets underway at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 14. Our action item (number eight) begins at about 9:30 a.m.

- The meeting agenda is linked here:
https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/board_info/agendas/2020/oct/
- If you can make remarks via Zoom (using what the board calls a "virtual speaker card") register with your e-mail address here:
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_iCfvaJlfR8CNgapBiMkZA
- If you'd like to make remarks over the phone, there's information on doing so here:
https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/board_info/remote_meeting/
- Here are the details regarding the city's SEP proposal:
<https://bit.ly/3iPBoGQ>

The deadline to register to speak before the Water Board is 8:30 a.m. the morning of the 14th. However, please register now, or as soon as you can, to ensure you have a space.