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To all Interested Parties,

This is to inform you that an eSurvey to elicit input on the future structure and governance of the Santa Monica Bay National Estuary Program (SMBNEP) is now available.

The Santa Monica Bay Restoration Commission working with the Bay Foundation has been conducting revision of the Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan (CCMP) of the Santa Monica Bay National Estuary Program (SMBNEP). The adoption of the CCMP Action Plan in October 2018 was a landmark event in this process. The next step is also significant, determining a partnership structure that will support the completion of the Action Plan. Over the past twelve months several presentations, workshops and the circulation of a questionnaire regarding the current partnership structure have been conducted/provided. The input from these efforts have contributed to the creation of an eSurvey designed to elicit further detailed information from you on your priorities for the future structure and governance of the SMBNEP.

The link to the survey and reference materials is now available at https://www.santamonicabay.org/santa-monica-bay-national-estuary-program-smbnep-information/. Reference materials, being federal guidance and the enabling legislation for the Santa Monica Bay Restoration Commission (SMBRC), are available on the same webpage above, or on SMBRC's website at https://www.smbrc.ca.gov/about_us/orientation/. The survey is expected to take 15 to 20 minutes of your time. Please also note that you may receive this message multiple times if you are on more than one SMBRC-associated e-mailing lists and/or Lyris recipient list. But you can, and only need to complete the survey once.

Our deadline for completion of this survey is Monday, March 4th, 2019. You time and energy to support the SMBNEP are welcome and appreciated. We thank you in advance for your efforts, we look forward to hearing from you.

Please feel free to contact Dr. Guangyu Wang at Guangyu.wang@waterboards.ca.gov if you have any questions.