



City of Newport Beach

Water Quality / Coastal Tidelands Committee

Thursday, February 13th, 2014

3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Newport Beach City Hall

Newport Coast Conference Room, Bldg. E, 2nd Floor

100 Civic Center Drive, Newport Beach

Committee Members:

Council Member Nancy Gardner, Chair
Council Member Michael Henn, Vice Chair
Dennis Baker, Member
Tom Houston, Member
Carl Cassidy, Member

Louis Denger, Member
George Robertson, Member
Fred Galluccio, Member

Staff Members:

John Kappeler, WQ Manager

Shari Rooks, Public Works Specialist

- 1) **CALL MEETING TO ORDER**
- 2) **ROLL CALL**
- 3) **PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS**

Public comments are invited on agenda items. Speakers must limit comments to five (5) minutes. Before speaking, we invite, but do not require, you to state your name for the record. The Committee has the discretion to extend or shorten the speakers' time limit on agenda items, provided the time limit adjustment is applied equally to all speakers. As a courtesy, please turn cell phones off or set them in the silent mode.

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4) APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Recommendation: Approve minutes as presented

5) OLD BUSINESS

- (a) Bay and Ocean Bacteriological Test Results (Monica Mazur) Review and discussion of recent water quality test results within Newport Bay and along the ocean shoreline.
- (b) 2013 Committee Goals and Priorities (John Kappeler) Update on progress of the committee's 2013 goals.

6) CURRENT BUSINESS

- (a) Ocean Acidification (Karen McLaughlin) Presentation on the causes and implications of changing the ocean's chemistry.
- (b) Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) Environmental Cleanup Program (John Kappeler) Presentation and update on OCTAs water quality grant program.

7) COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS OR MATTERS WHICH MEMBERS WOULD LIKE PLACED ON A FUTURE AGENDA FOR DISCUSSION, ACTION OR REPORT (NON-DISCUSSION ITEM)

- (a) Prop 84 ASBS Grant Program
- (b) Big Canyon Project
- (c) Rhine Channel Project Wrap Up
- (d) Senate Bill - SB 1447
- (e) Marine Protected Areas (MPAs)
- (f) Eelgrass Program
- (g) Trash Project for Storm Flows
- (h) Orange County Coastal Regional Sediment Management Plan
- (i) Sediment Quality Objectives (SQOs)
- (j) Water Conservation Program Update

8) PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

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9) SET NEXT MEETING DATE

Recommendation: Call next meeting for March 13th, 2014

10) ADJOURNMENT