

**MONITORING AND RESEARCH (M&R) SUBCOMMITTEE OF
THE GALVESTON BAY COUNCIL (GBC)
GALVESTON BAY ESTUARY PROGRAM (GBEP)**

AGENDA
June 12, 2024
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

9:30 **Call to Order, Introductions**

9:35 **Approval of Minutes:** Subcommittee review/approval of 03/13/24 minutes

New Business

9:40 **Presentation: Galveston Bay Dolphin Research Program** – Sherah McDaniel M.S.,
Environmental Institute of Houston

10:05 **FY 2026 Section 320 and State Funding Planning and Priorities**

10:40 **FY 2026 Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Funding Planning and Priorities**

11:10 **FY 2026 Procedure**

11:15 **New and Emerging Contaminants Discussion/Updates**

11:20 **Project Updates from M&R Project Managers**

- Regional Monitoring Database - HARC (Ryan Bare)
- Long Term Monitoring of Living Shorelines - Lee College (Jim Dobberstein)
- Monitoring Ecosystem Indicators for Science-Based Restoration and Enhancement - TAMUG (Hui Liu)
- The Distribution and Fate of Highly Toxic Tire Rubber-Derived Chemicals in Galveston Bay - TAMUG (Michael Shields)

11:25 **GBEP, Council, and Subcommittee Updates**

- WSQ subcommittee meeting: Wednesday, June 12, 2024, 1:30 p.m.- 3:30 p.m.
- NRU subcommittee meeting: Wednesday, September 18, 2024, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
- B&P meeting: Wednesday, July 3, 2024, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- GBC meeting: Wednesday, July 17, 2024, 9:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.

Old Business

11:30 **Announcements/ Path Forward Items: Next Meetings:**

- Wednesday, September 13, 2024, 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
- Wednesday December 13, 2024, 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
- Wednesday March 12, 2024, 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

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