



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
The Under Secretary of Commerce  
for Oceans and Atmosphere  
Washington, D.C. 20230

Dr. Chris Harrold  
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Dear Dr. *Chris* Harrold:

On behalf of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), I would like to thank you and the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council for your enthusiastic support of the California Bay Watershed Education and Training (B-WET) Program.

The California B-WET program is a highly successful program that has resulted in many beneficial impacts for local stakeholders. Unfortunately, we were not able to fund this program in the 2011 spend plan. However, I am happy to inform you that NOAA will resume funding for B-WET California this year as part of the national B-WET program.

Thank you very much for your interest in this endeavor. We look forward to working with you in 2012.

*Thanks,  
Chris!*

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jane Lubchenco".

Jane Lubchenco, Ph.D.  
Under Secretary for Commerce  
for Oceans and Atmosphere

cc: David M. Kennedy  
Daniel J. Basta

THE ADMINISTRATOR

