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The project will divert water from a storm drain that flows in storm drains, especially during dry periods, before it enters the Los Angeles Harbor. The project, which is currently in the planning phase, will divert and treat these flows, improving water quality. Timely completion of the project and coordinated maintenance efforts will improve water quality. The Regional Board also encourages the City to manage stormwater under a MS4 (Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System) permit issued by the Regional Water Quality Control Board. This will help in managing stormwater effectively.

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On Our Time: Meaning First – a lesson learned involving counting volunteers. It is an approach that offers economic, affordable housing and better service to people experiencing homelessness; particularly for people with drug histories and those who are homeless. It provides superior services and connects community-based programs so much that more housing and attention to returning to housing. Income, equity, and/or participation in management for persons with mental illness is an important need and we are not defined as a condition for housing.

Eureka, Ehler, – innovative builder and services to define frequent individual and family travel from the ASBCCOG. Volunteers include: Kathy Young, worked 100 hours plus and received the “Annual Award – 100 Hours Minimum.” One volunteer, Jennifer LaMarque, Field Deputy, LA Co. Supervisor Janice Hahn; RPV Mayor Pro Tem Eric Alegria; Gus Meza, Sr. Water

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Volunteer:

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**Announcement of Award Winners**

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- **Homesteading – a way to teach home owners in need of affordable housing with someone providing tickets to provide a private home owner or a group of home owners to provide a temporary room, a shared room, or a room in a home to accommodate the minimum legal requirements for occupancy, offset ongoing expenses, and provide monthly and on-site support for the volunteer. This is also used as an opportunity to reduce the risk of housing and the need for temporary housing.

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Thank you for your passionate engagement with your South Bay community and support of the SBCCOG.
On November 21, 2019, Christina Hornethorn, Chair of the South Bay Cities Council of Governments (SBCCOG) and Redondo Beach City Councilmember, led the annual recognition program for volunteers who have consistently provided outstanding work for the SBCCOG. Other local and state officials representing, as well as and in support of, various governmental agencies and nonprofit organizations also took part in the festivities in conference with the SBCCOG Board of Directors.

The 2019 SBCCOG Volunteer Recognition Program, which is held in conjunction with the American Community Service Center (ACSC) to recognize the volunteers who have given more than 200 hours of service, was a success. The SBCCOG recognizes the contributions of all volunteers, which range from administrative and committee tasks to fund-raising.

This year’s agreement is based on a study conducted by the SBCCOG in 2013. Volunteers have consistently provided outstanding work, and have contributed to the success of the SBCCOG.

The 2019 Volunteer Recognition Program, which is held in conjunction with the American Community Service Center, involves finding the SBCCOG Volunteer Service Center and picking up a certificate of recognition. Volunteers are required to provide a certificate of recognition, and to swear to a lifelong oath of confidentiality to protect volunteer information and the penalty for wrongful disclosure is a fine of up to $250,000 and/or up to five years imprisonment.

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