



Position Description:

The Secretary for Resources and the California Ocean Resources Management Program are responsible for the coordination of all state ocean resource management policies. Assistant Secretary for Ocean and Coastal Policy Brian Baird directs the program and is the Resources Agency lead for state ocean policy. He also serves as the chair of the national Coastal States Organization and various other boards and panels. The Ocean Program's broad scope will allow a Sea Grant fellow to have unprecedented interaction with a broad cross-section of state and national leaders in ocean protection, management, and research.

The California Ocean Resources Management Program is located within the California Resources Agency, a cabinet level agency led by the Secretary for Resources that presides over California's state resource departments, boards, and commissions. To date, the Ocean Program has hosted six Sea Grant fellows, all of whom went on to pursue careers concerning ocean, coastal, or Great Lakes protection, management, or research.

California Resources Agency Web site: <http://resources.ca.gov/>

Ocean Resources Management Program Web site: <http://resources.ca.gov/ocean/>

Potential projects that the Sea Grant Fellow could engage in include:

Governor's Ocean Action Plan. Assist in the implementation of all the provisions of this landmark action plan.

http://resources.ca.gov/ocean/Cal_Ocean_Action_Strategy.pdf

California Ocean Protection Council (OPC). Assist the Ocean Program in its role as staff to the chair of the Ocean Protection Council.

<http://resources.ca.gov/copc/>

West Coast Governors' Agreement on Ocean Health. Assist the Ocean Program in implementing this landmark regional action agreement between the states of California, Oregon, and Washington.

http://resources.ca.gov/ocean/cwo06/PDF/WC_Ocean_Agreement.pdf

Coastal States Organization (CSO). Assist with the responsibilities of a member of the Executive Committee of CSO in developing and implementing national ocean policy.

<http://www.coastalstates.org/>

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Thank You Ocean Campaign. Assist the Resources Agency and NOAA's National Marine Sanctuary Program with the public awareness campaign "Thank You Ocean."
<http://thankyouocean.org/>

Resources Agency Sea Grant Advisory Panel (RASGAP). Assist the chair to coordinate the RASGAP review of proposals for ocean and coastal research by California's two Sea Grant programs.
http://resources.ca.gov/copc/InfoResOut_Strategy_final.pdf

California and the World Ocean 2010 (CWO '10). Assist with planning the next conference that brings together representatives from government, academia, industry, and the public to positively influence the course of ocean and coastal protection.