



Dr. Guangyu Wang is currently the Deputy Director for the Santa Monica Bay Restoration Commission (SMBRC), a locally-based state entity under the California State Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) charged with promoting comprehensive watershed and coastal resource management of Santa Monica Bay. In addition to the deputy director position, he serves as staff scientist for the Commission and is responsible for managing a diverse technical and administrative staff and overseeing a wide range of operations of the Commission. Over the years, he has overseen the

development and implementation of comprehensive conservation management plan for marine and riparian habitats along the Los Angeles Coast. He has also overseen the design and execution of a wide variety of projects involving health risk assessment, watershed modeling, pollutant loading and transport, contaminated sediment remediation, storm water best management practice (BMP) demonstration and evaluation, wetland and stream restoration, socioeconomic valuation, regional monitoring, etc. He also has extensive administrative and managerial experiences, especially in overseeing execution of federal and state grants. He sits on many state and regional advisory panels including the State of California Clean Beach Task Force appointed by the State Water Resources Control Board, and the Statewide Interest Group appointed by the State Marine Life Protection Act Initiative. He received his B.S. in Biology from Beijing Normal University, China, and Ph.D. in Biology from university of California, Los Angeles.