## SCCOOS FY21-26 Endorsement Form

We need your help! The support from our stakeholders and partners is essential to successfully secure the resources needed to sustain the region's observing systems. In an effort to condense and simplify the submission of Letters of Support for our IOOS proposal we are requesting you submit an endorsement statement. Please provide a short statement (2-6 sentences) about how your affiliation benefits from the SCCOOS program and/or uses the data and products we provide. Please complete the endorsement google form by Friday, November 13, 2020.

Please let us know if you have questions. Thank you again for your continued support. We are looking forward to receiving your support statement.

Sincerely,

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Position \*

Organization/Affiliation \*

Deputy Mayor / Professor

City of Del Mar / University of California San Diego

## **Endorsement/Support Statement \***

Please provide a short statement (2-6 sentences) on why you support the SCCOOS program. We encourage examples of how your affiliation uses SCCOOS data and products, why this information is valuable, and/or how your affiliation collaborates with SCCOOS.

In my dual roles as policymaker for a coastal California city and as Professor at Scripps Institution of Oceanography, I have great appreciation for the importance of accurate and timely data gathered up and down the California coastline. High quality data gathered over many years provides firm foundations for good policy decisions and long-term planning. High quality data access tools and analytics gives broad access to pose questions and extract predictive patterns. SCCOOS makes both available — data and data access — reliably. I strongly endorse SCCOOS's application for renewal funding.

## Signature \*

By uploading your signature you are endorsing the valuable data and services provided by the Southern California Coastal Ocean Observing System.

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