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Dear Ocean Community,

The Central and Northern California Ocean Observing System (<u>CeNCOOS</u>) and the Southern California Coastal Ocean Observing System (<u>SCCOOS</u>) are pleased to announce an opportunity to submit a joint Expression of Interest (EOI).

CeNCOOS and SCCOOS are developing 5-year work plans in response to the <u>US Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS) FY 2021 Notice of Federal Opportunity</u>. This award will cover the 5-year period June 1, 2021, through May 31, 2026, and will sustain critical observing, modeling, product, and service activities, while also providing opportunities to add new, multidisciplinary projects to the system. To develop the proposal, we are soliciting Expressions of Interest (EOIs) from existing Principal Investigators and potential new collaborators.

Details about how to submit an EOI, EOI review criteria, and FAQs are available on the SCCOOS website and CeNCOOS website.

The CeNCOOS and SCCOOS EOI call will open on Monday, June 8, 2020 and close on Wednesday, July 8, 2020. Here is the <u>link</u> to the online submission form. On Thursday, June 18th, 2020 at 11:00 AM PT we will hold a webinar to introduce concepts related to the EOI call and answer any questions. Please register for the webinar here (<u>link</u>). Additionally, to help foster cross-collaboration and engagement among research scientists in the region, we have created a <u>spreadsheet</u> to facilitate partnerships during the EOI process.

Please distribute this call to others who might be interested in submitting an EOI.

Sincerely,

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