

Tokyo Bay: Regain More Blue Sea with Everybody's Effort

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Council of Local Governments for Tokyo Bay Environmental preservation is composed of twenty-seven local governments surrounding Tokyo Bay is set up in august 1975.

The local governments are Tokyo metropolitan, Kanagawa prefecture, Chiba prefecture, Kawasaki City, Yokohama City, Miura City, Yokosuka City, Urayasu City, Ichikawa City, Funabashi City, Narasino City, Ichihara City , Sodegaura City, Kisarazu City, Kimitu City, Futtu City, Tateyama City, Oota Ward, Shinagawa Ward, Minato Ward, Chuo Ward, Koutou Ward, Edogawa Ward, Kounann Town, Toyama Town, and Tomiura Town.

It is the purpose of this council to take countermeasures widely for water quality purification and take a concerted effort for environmental administration. Around 30 years ago, Tokyo Bay was so seriously polluted that this council examined water pollution level with joint research and sea parade in Tokyo Bay.

On the other hand this council has called for various kind of measures to improve water pollution to the national government. For example this measures includes introduction of total emission regulation, restriction of detergent and eutrophication and so forth.

Therefore national government has revised a part of water pollution control law. Local government enforced new regulation that includes water total emission control according to the amendment of national law.

The sea quality of Tokyo bay resulted in good condition gradually and a lot of fish has come back into Tokyo Bay.

After that this council in 1999 hammered out the Tokyo Bay map that introduce many industries, equipment close to sea and leisure facilities.

In august 2001, we make a plan to hold the event to improve water contamination by participation with citizens living around Tokyo Bay on Yokohama Minatomirai.