

Implementing and Scaling Resilient Solutions in Coastal California

Conference Agenda

Conference Themes Include:

- State Priorities and Future Goals
- Best Practices to Prepare and Scale Solutions
- Approaches to Ensure Equity in Policy, Planning, and Implementation
- Shoreline Management
- Impacts from Wildfires
- Funding for Planning and Adaptation

Day 1, March 2nd 9am – 12:30pm PST

9:00am	<p>Welcome & Keynote</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christina Snider, <i>California Governor's Tribal Advisor</i>
9:15am	<p>Institutionalizing Coastal Resilience: Policy and Regulation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chris Ward, <i>California State Assembly Member</i> • Mark Gold, <i>Executive Director, Ocean Protection Council; Deputy Secretary for Ocean and Coastal Policy, California Natural Resources Agency</i> • Carey Batha, <i>Climate Change Specialist, California Coastal Commission</i>
9:55am	<p>Break</p>
10:00am	<p>Preparing Coastal Communities, Ecosystems, and Assets for 3.5 ft. of Sea Level Rise</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Justine Kimball, <i>Senior Climate Change Program Manager, California Ocean Protection Council</i> • Adam Canter, <i>Tribal Botanist and GIS Specialist, Wiyot Tribe Natural Resources Department</i> • Juliette Finzi Hart, <i>Integrated Climate Adaptation and Resilience Program Manager, California Office of Planning and Research</i>
10:40am	<p>Break</p>
10:45am	<p>Ensuring Equity and Environmental Justice in Resiliency</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effie Turnbull-Sanders, <i>Environmental Justice Commissioner, California Coastal Commission</i> • Nahal Ghoghaie, <i>Environmental Justice Manager, San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission</i> • Alvaro Sanchez, <i>Environmental Equity Director, The Greenlining Institute</i>
11:25am	<p>Break</p>
11:30am	<p>Financing Resiliency</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Len Materman, <i>Chief Executive Officer, San Mateo County Flood and Sea Level Rise Resiliency District</i> • Nuin-Tara Key, <i>Deputy Director, Climate, California Office of Planning and Research</i> • Alison Kearns, <i>Risk Analysis Branch Chief, Federal Emergency Management Agency</i>
12:10pm	<p>Closing Remarks, Day 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gary Griggs, <i>Distinguished Professor of Earth Sciences, UC Santa Cruz, Earth and Planetary Sciences</i>
12:30pm	<p>End of Day 1</p>

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Day 2, March 3rd 9am – 12:30pm PST

9:00am	Welcome & Keynote <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Liz Williams Russell, <i>Climate Justice Program Director, Foundation for Louisiana</i>
9:15am	Implementing Effective Sediment Management Solutions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kiki Patsch, <i>Assistant Professor, Environmental Science and Resource Management, CSU Channel Islands</i>• Philip King, <i>Professor of Economics, San Francisco State University</i>• Doug George, <i>NERRS Science Collaborative Program Manager, National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration</i>
9:55am	Break
10:00am	Living Shoreline Resiliency <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Melis Ökter, <i>National Estuarine Research Reserves Management Liaison, National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration</i>• Evyann Sloane, <i>Project Manager, South Coast Region at State Coastal Conservancy</i>• Conor Shea, <i>Fluvial Geomorphologist and Engineer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service</i>
10:40am	Break
10:45am	Responding to Wildfire Impacts on Coastal Ecosystems <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Newsha Ajami, <i>Director of Urban Water Policy, Stanford Woods Institute for the Environment, Water in the West program</i>• Kyle Blount, <i>Postdoctoral Research Associate, Washington State University</i>• Eric Stein, <i>Department Head, Biology Department, Southern California Coastal Water Research Project</i>• Chris Monary, <i>Environmental Scientist, State Water Resources Control Board</i>
11:25am	Break
11:30am	Scaling Coastal Resiliency Solutions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Marina Cazorla, <i>Coastal Programs Manager, California State Parks</i>• Jessica Fain, <i>Director, Planning Program, San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission</i>• Jennifer Jurado, <i>Director and Chief Resilience Officer, Broward County Environmental Protection and Growth Management Department</i>
12:10pm	Closing Remarks, Day 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Charles Lester, <i>Director of the Ocean and Coastal Policy Center in the Marine Science Institute, UC Santa Barbara</i>
12:30pm	End of Day 2