



BEACH ECOLOGY COALITION

To enhance ecosystem conservation
and beach management
to balance natural resource
protection and recreational use.



TENTATIVE Agenda, Beach Ecology Coalition

22nd Annual Spring Meeting, May 7, 2026

Virtual by Zoom, Register here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BeachECoSpring26>

- 9:30-9:45a **Welcome and introductions:** President Steve Biddle
- 9:45 -10:00a **Twenty-five Years of Grunion Greeters: Community Science on the Beach --**
Melissa Studer and Karen Martin
- 10:00-10:45a **How Will Sea Level Rise Affect Coastal Access?** – Dr. Dan Reineman, CSU
Channel Islands
- 10:45 - 11:15 **The Bolsa Chica Wetlands- Education after Restoration Twenty Years
Later–** Carissa Macias, Executive Director, The Bolsa Chica Conservancy
- 11:15-11:30 **Update on “Beach Ecology Basics” Certification Course** – Dr. Karen Martin,
Pepperdine University; Steve Biddle, Beach Ecology Coalition; and Mike
Schaadt, Director Emeritus, Cabrillo Marine Aquarium
- 11:30a- noon **Announcements & Open discussion** about beach issues and common concerns
- No later than noon **Adjourn**

Program is free to those who register

So that we can have an accurate count, please RSVP by NOON Wednesday 5/6/26 to

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Zoom link emailed the day before the meeting

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