



# 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 Winter Meeting, January 7, 2026 Civic Center Library, 330 N. Coast Highway, Oceanside, CA**

- 8:30-9:00a *Arrive, coffee and continental breakfast, a time to socialize*
- 9:00-9:15a **Welcome and Introductions** – Dennis Simmons, Founding President
- 9:15-9:20a **Passing the Baton:** Installation of New President Steve Biddle
- 9:20 -9:45a **Ocean Access and MPAs, and Survey:** –Dr. Shannon Swenson, CSU San Marcos, and Dr. Jennifer Selgrath, NOAA
- 9:45-10:15a **Oceanside RE:BEACH Project: Background and Current Status** – Jayme Timberlake, Coastal Zone Administrator, City of Oceanside
- 10:15 - 10:35 **Beach Bird Protector Program: A Collaborative Approach to Outreach**  
Allison Frye, CA State Parks, Stacey Vigallon and Sophia Nicklas, Nature Nexus Institute
- 10:35 – 11:00 **Launch of Beach Ecology Certification Course** – Dr. Karen Martin, Pepperdine University
- 11:00-11:25a **USC Sea Grant: Program Highlights and Opportunities** – Rachel Darling, Coastal Resilience Extension Specialist
- 11:25-11:45 **Updates and Open discussion** about beach issues and common concerns
- 11:45a - 12:30p **LUNCH** (provided) and continued discussion
- 12:30 – 1:30p **Field Trip to RE:BEACH or Dune Restoration site** (easy walk)

**Parking, refreshments, program are all free**

**So that we can have an accurate count, please RSVP by NOON Monday 1/05/26 to**  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BeachEco2026>

We encourage in-person attendance, Zoom link emailed before the meeting on request  
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