



# BEACH ECOLOGY COALITION

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

## Agenda, Beach Ecology Coalition

### 15th Annual Winter Meeting

**January 9, 2018, Ocean Institute, Dana Point, CA**

- 9:00-9:15 *Arrive, coffee and continental breakfast, a time to socialize*
- 9:15-9:30 **Welcome and Introductions** – Dennis Simmons, President
- 9:30-9:40 **Education and outreach at the Ocean Institute** – Julianne Steers, Director of Husbandry, Ocean institute
- 9:40-9:50 **Grunion Greeters 2017** – Melissa Studer, Grunion Greeters
- 9:50-10:20 **What turns the corner? Sediment dynamics at Pt. Dume, Malibu** – Doug George, Geological Oceanographer, Greater Farallones National Marine Sanctuary
- 10:20- 10: 50 **Western Snowy Plovers – Best Management Practices**—Tom Ryan, Ryan Consulting
- 10:50-11:05 **Habitat Restoration at Santa Monica Beach**,--Karina Johnston, Melodie Grubbs, The Bay Foundation
- 11:05- 11:20 **Plastics Ban – the next generation**-- Craig George, City of Malibu
- 11:20-11:40 **Microplastics on Beaches**: Sean Anderson and Clare Steele, CSUCI
- 11:40-12:00 **Results of Beach Eco Survey, Green Vehicles**—Karen Martin, Pepperdine University
- noon – 1 Lunch (provided), **open discussion** about BMPs, beach issues, tours of OI
- 1p – 2 pm **Meeting of the Board of Directors**, Beach Ecology Coalition

**Parking is free. Thanks to Julianne Steers and the Ocean Institute for hosting!**

So that we can have an accurate count please RSVP by Thursday 1/4 names and e-mails of attendees to [Karen.Martin@pepperdine.edu](mailto:Karen.Martin@pepperdine.edu), office 310-506-4808, mobile 310-713-4808.

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