



# BEACH ECOLOGY COALITION

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

## **Tentative Agenda, Beach Ecology Coalition 17th Annual Winter Meeting Thursday January 14, 2021**

**Virtual via ZOOM meeting; registration required\***

Times are approximate but sequence is set. There will be time for questions and discussion.

- 9:00            **Welcome and Introduction** – Dennis Simmons, President, Beach Ecology Coalition
- 9:15            **All About the Beach Report Card**—Emily Parker and Luke Ginger, Heal The Bay
- 9:35            **Adapt LA: A regional framework to address sea level rise and coastal hazard planning in an urban coastal community**, Melodie Grubbs, USC Sea Grant
- 9:55            **Ecological Beach Management: Using Science for Beach Maintenance**, Karen Martin, Beach Ecology Coalition
- 10:10          **Living Shorelines: Case Studies for Coastal Beach Adaptation in Urban Communities**, Karina Johnston, The Bay Foundation and Dana Murray, City of Manhattan Beach
- 10:40          **Leveraging collaborative partnerships to guide and support adaptation efforts**, Maral Tashjian, County of Los Angeles Department of Beaches and Harbors
- 11:00          **Managing beach operations during the coronavirus pandemic -How the Los Angeles County Department of Beaches and Harbors responded to the challenges of operating beaches in a public health emergency**, Gary Jones, County of Los Angeles
- 11:30          **Other updates:** participants may provide updates on projects or topics for discussion
- 12:15          Adjourn

**\*Attendance is free for all registered participants. Thanks: Pepperdine University for hosting!**

Each person that will connect must register to be admitted into the meeting. By Tuesday 1/12/21, please send name and e-mail to [Karen.Martin@pepperdine.edu](mailto:Karen.Martin@pepperdine.edu)

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