



BEACH ECOLOGY COALITION

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



RESCHEDULED Agenda, Beach Ecology Coalition 21st Annual Winter Meeting, **January 29, 2025** Palm Park Beach House, 236 E. Cabrillo Blvd., Santa Barbara, CA

- 8:30-9:00a *Arrive, coffee and continental breakfast, a time to socialize*
- 9:00-9:15a **Welcome and Introductions** – Dennis Simmons, President
- 9:15- 9:40a **Surfrider Foundation Update** —Bill Hickman, Sr. Manager Central California Region, Surfrider Foundation
- 9:40 -10:10a **Update on our MPA projects including the species distribution modeling work and the long term surf zone fish monitoring (in year 6!)** –Dr. Jenny Dugan, UCSB
- 10:10-10:40a **Resilience of California's beach and dune ecosystems to climate change: new data** — Karina Johnston
- 10:40-11:00a **Santa Barbara beach grooming logistics: How we try to balance nature, lots of people and safety** --- Steve Biddle, Parks Supervisor, City of Santa Barbara
- 11:00- 11:15a **Update on Beach Ecology Certification Course** – Karen Martin, Pepperdine University
- 11:15-11:35a **Updates and Open discussion** about beach issues and common concerns
- 11:35-11:45a **Restoration of Andree Clark Bird Refuge, intro to field trip** — Erin Markey, Creeks Restoration Clean Water Manager, City of Santa Barbara
- 11:45a - 12:30p **LUNCH** (provided) and continued discussion
- 12:30 – 1:30p **Field Trip to Andree Clark Bird Refuge** (short drive and easy walk)

Parking, refreshments, program are all free

So that we can have an accurate count, please RSVP by NOON Monday 1/27/25 to
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ReSchedBeachEco25>

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