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 species distribution modeling work and long term surf zone fish monitoring (in year 6!)** –Dr. Jenny Dugan and Jamie Miller, UCSB

10:10-10:40a **Resilience of California's beach and dune ecosystems to climate change**: **new data —** Karina Johnston, Timothy Baxter, Kyle Emery, UCSB

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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