



BEACH ECOLOGY COALITION

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

Tentative Agenda, Beach Ecology Coalition 19th Annual Spring Meeting Thursday May 25, 2023

Hahn Fireside Room, Tyler Campus Center, Pepperdine University

<https://map.pepperdine.edu>

24255 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu, CA 90263

Also Virtual by zoom link, provided to registrants the day before

- 9:00-9:25 *Arrive, light refreshments, a time to socialize*
- 9:30 **Welcome and Introductions** – Dennis Simmons, President
- 9:45 **Update on California Grunion**—Dr. Karen Martin, Pepperdine University
- 10:05 **Dog Rangers** —Cynthia Hartley, Ventura Audubon
- 10:25 **Blue Flag Beach Program for the USA** – Annie Mercer, US Blue Flag Program
Coordinator, American Shore and Beach Preservation Association (ASBPA)
- 11:20 **Successful Application for the Blue Flag Beach Designation**, Warren Ontiveros,
Planning Chief, Los Angeles County Beaches and Harbors
- 11:45 **Discussion, Q&A, Next Steps**
- 12:00 **Lunch** (provided), **open discussion** about issues of common concern
- (later) **Meeting of the Board of Directors**, Beach Ecology Coalition

Attendance, Parking, & Lunch are free for in-person attendees

So that we can have an accurate count please

RSVP by Monday 5/22/23 for either the in-person or simultaneous Zoom session

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/May25Mtg>

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