



# 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 Winter Meeting Thursday, January 12, 2023**

**Annenberg Community Beach House**, 415 E. Pacific Coast Highway, Santa Monica, CA 90402

**Free to participants, registration required in advance at this link:**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BeachECo2023winter>

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| 8:30-9:00 | Arrive, park (\$8/ day, free for government vehicles), coffee break & conversation                                                                                                                                                 |
| 9:00      | <b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b> – Dennis Simmons, President, Beach Ecology Coalition                                                                                                                                            |
| 9:15      | <b>Welcome from City of Santa Monica</b> , Elana Buegoff                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 9:20      | <b>History of the Santa Monica Beach Restoration Project</b> , Tom Ford, The Bay Foundation                                                                                                                                        |
| 9:40      | <b>Restoration = More fish? An update on completed Malibu Lagoon restoration and pending Topanga Lagoon restoration</b> , Jamie King & John Ota, Resource Conservation District- Santa Monica Mountains and California State Parks |
| 10:10     | <b>Observations and Physical Monitoring of the Cardiff State Beach Living Shoreline</b> , Maria Winters, UCLA                                                                                                                      |
| 10:25     | <b>California Estuary Assessment Tool: Automating Breach Detection with Satellite Imagery</b> , Karina Alvarez, JPL – NASA                                                                                                         |
| 10:40     | <b>Historic Marion Davies Guest House</b> , Nick Steers, Ocean Lifeguard Captain (Ret.)                                                                                                                                            |
| 10:55     | <b>Beach Ecology Certification Project Update</b> , Karen Martin, Beach ECo                                                                                                                                                        |
| 11:10     | <b>Other updates:</b> all participants may provide updates on projects or topics                                                                                                                                                   |
| 11:30     | <b>Group Photo</b> , Lunch (provided), <i><b>Open discussion over lunch</b></i>                                                                                                                                                    |
| 12:00     | <b>Monitoring the Beach Restoration Site</b> , Karina Johnston, Jenny Dugan, UCSB (walk to restoration site for tour)                                                                                                              |
| 1:00      | <b>Adjourn, Board of Directors will meet afterwards</b>                                                                                                                                                                            |



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