

# State of the California South Coast Sharing MPA Baseline Monitoring Reporting

Join Us! Community Gatherings March 20-24, 2017

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The California Department of Fish and Wildlife, Ocean Protection Council, and Ocean Science Trust invite members of the South Coast ocean community to join a **series of informal community gatherings to learn about key findings from marine protected area (MPA) baseline monitoring conducted in the region.**

All are welcome, including those interested in the monitoring, evaluation, and adaptive management of California's MPAs and marine resources.

A similar program will be presented at each event, and light fare will be provided. Please note, the timing of each event varies across locations. RSVPs are appreciated, but not required: [rsvp@oceanspaces.org](mailto:rsvp@oceanspaces.org).

**During each community gathering, participants will:**

- Learn about the status of MPA monitoring in the South Coast, including how baseline results will contribute to long-term monitoring and inform management;
- Review and discuss the *State of the California South Coast* report (available March 13), which provides a snapshot of local ecosystems and ocean activities;
- Engage with researchers, managers, citizen scientists, fishermen and others involved in monitoring, and participate in decision making about our ocean.



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## San Diego

**March 20, 5-7pm**

Marina Village  
Conference Center  
1936 Quivira Way  
San Diego, CA 92109  
([map](#))



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## San Pedro

**March 21, 1-3pm**

Cabrillo Marine Aquarium  
3720 Stephen M White Dr.  
San Pedro, CA 90731  
([map](#))

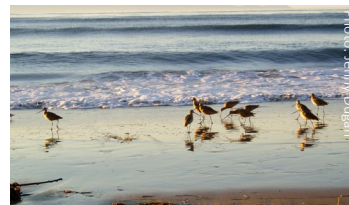


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## Malibu

**March 22, 4-6pm**

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33904 Pacific Coast Hwy  
Malibu, CA 90265  
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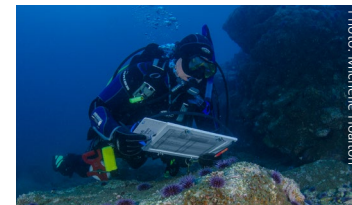


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## San Clemente

**March 23, 5-7pm**

Holiday Inn Express  
35 Via Pico Plaza  
San Clemente, CA 92672  
([map](#))



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## Santa Barbara

**March 24, 4-6pm**

Marine Center Classroom  
125 Harbor Way  
Santa Barbara, CA 93109  
([map](#))

To explore the *State of the California South Coast* - available March 13! - and other baseline reporting products, and to learn more about the upcoming community gatherings, please visit <http://oceanspaces.org/scsotr>.

