

State of the California South Coast

Sharing MPA Baseline Monitoring Reporting: Community Gatherings, March 20-24, 2017

San Diego: March 20 5-7pm

Marina Village Center
1936 Quivira Way
San Diego, CA 92109

San Pedro: March 21 1-3pm

Cabrillo Marine Aquarium
3720 Stephen M White Dr
San Pedro, CA 90731

Malibu: March 22 4-6pm

Wishtoyo Chumash Village
33904 Pacific Coast Hwy
Malibu, CA 90265

San Clemente: March 23 5-7pm

Holiday Inn Express
35 Pico Plaza
San Clemente, CA 92672

Santa Barbara: March 24 4-6pm

Marine Center Classroom
125 Harbor Way
Santa Barbara, 93109

Purpose and Objectives

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW), Ocean Protection Council (OPC), and Ocean Science Trust (OST) invite members of the South Coast ocean community to learn about key findings from marine protected area (MPA) baseline monitoring conducted in the region. During each community gathering, participants will have the opportunity to:

- Learn the status of the South Coast MPA monitoring, including how baseline results may contribute to long-term monitoring and inform management;
- Review and discuss the *State of the California South Coast* report, which provides a snapshot of local ecosystems and ocean activities; and
- Engage with researchers, managers, citizen scientists, fishermen and others actively involved in monitoring, and participate in ocean and coastal resource decision making moving forward.

Program

A similar program will be presented at each event. Due to different start times across locations, the timeframes outlined below are intended to help guide participants who would like to attend a specific portion of the program. Q&A and group discussion will take place throughout the event. For additional event details visit <http://bit.ly/SCGatherings>.

Introductions and Welcome

Part 1: Overview, MPA Monitoring in the South Coast (30 minutes)

Presentation by CDFW, OPC, and OST highlighting the basis of South Coast MPA monitoring, including details about the first phase of monitoring and how baseline results may inform the State's initial management review and contribute to the Statewide MPA Monitoring Program.

Part 2: Science Talks, Key Findings of the State of the California South Coast (50 minutes)

Presentations by researchers, citizen scientists, fishermen and others involved in MPA monitoring in the region. Presentations will aim to cover region-wide findings together with initial reporting on local MPAs, habitats, and species.

Part 3: Panel Discussion with Partners Involved in the MPA Management Program (40 minutes)

Panel discussion involving diverse partners interested in engaging in MPA monitoring and the broader implementation of California's MPA network.

Can't make an event? Visit <http://oceanspaces.org/scsotr> to view videos of Community Gatherings and explore the State of the California South Coast and other baseline reporting products.