

COMMUNITY MEETING: UPDATES ON CALIFORNIA DEEP OCEAN DDT CONTAMINATION

Friday October 25, 1:30 - 3:30 PM PST *with a social hour to follow (3:30-4:30pm)*

USC Michelson Center for Convergent Bioscience (MCB), Room 101, University of Southern California, 1002 Childs Way, Los Angeles, CA 90089

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Time	Agenda
1:00 PM	<i>Check in at MCB lobby</i> <i>Online attendees can access the Zoom link for the meeting by registering at the link above.</i> <i>Para la interpretación en español, haga clic en "Interpretación" en los controles de la reunión. Para oír sólo el idioma interpretado, haga clic en "Silenciar audio original". La interpretación no está disponible para los asistentes "dial-in".</i>
1:30 PM	Why are we here? Speakers • Dr. Lian Guo (California Sea Grant) • Dr. Amalia Aruda Almada (University of Southern California Sea Grant)
1:40 PM	Where is the DDT? Moderator Dr. Makenna Martin, Outreach Specialist, Southern California Coastal Ocean Observing System (15 mins) Synthesis Keynote Speaker Prof. Sarah Gille (Professor of Applied Ocean Science, Climate Sciences, and Physical Oceanography, UC San Diego/Scripps Institution of Oceanography)

	(15 mins) Audience Q&A for Research Panelists • Prof. Dave Valentine (Norris Endowed Chair and Distinguished Professor of Geochemistry and Microbiology, University of California Santa Barbara) • Prof. Will Berelson (Professor for the Dept. Earth Sciences and Environmental Studies, University of Southern California) • Prof. Sarah Gille (Professor of Applied Ocean Science, Climate Sciences, and Physical Oceanography, UC San Diego/Scripps Institution of Oceanography) • Dr. Matthias Lankhorst (Associate Project Scientist, UC San Diego/Scripps Institution of Oceanography) • Dr. Eric Terrill (Director, Marine Physical Laboratory, UC San Diego/Scripps Institution of Oceanography)
2:10 PM	What are the potential impacts to sea life? Co-Moderators Tanya Torres, M.S. (Research Associate, California Sea Grant), Devon Rossi, M.S. (California Sea Grant State Fellow, California Fish and Game Commission) (15 mins) Synthesis Keynote Speaker Prof. Nathan Dodder (Research Scientist, Adjunct Professor, School of Public Health, San Diego State University) (15 mins) Audience Q&A for Research Panelists • Prof. Nathan Dodder (Research Scientist, Adjunct Professor, School of Public Health, San Diego State University) • Dr. Charlotte Seid (Museum Scientist, UC San Diego/Scripps Institution of Oceanography) • Prof. Eunha Hoh (Professor, School of Public Health, San Diego State University)

2:40 PM	What are the public health considerations? Moderator Dr. Katherine Pease (Science & Policy Director, Heal the Bay) (15 mins) Synthesis Keynote Speaker Prof. Kari Sant (Associate Professor, Division of Environmental Health, San Diego State University) (15 mins) Audience Q&A for Research Panelists • Prof. Kari Sant (Associate Professor, Division of Environmental Health, San Diego State University) • Dr. Johanna Gutleben (Postdoctoral Scholar, Center for Marine Biotechnology and Biomedicine, UC San Diego/Scripps Institution of Oceanography) • Dr. Kady Lyons (Research Scientist, Research and Conservation Department, Georgia Aquarium) • Dr. Brendan Talwar (Postdoctoral Scholar, Marine Biology Department, UC San Diego/Scripps Institution of Oceanography)
3:10 PM	Updates from the DDT Community
3:30 PM	Closing remarks
3:30-4:30	<i>Social Hour: Light refreshments and networking in MCB Lobby</i>
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