



BEACH ECOLOGY COALITION

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

Tentative Agenda: 10th Annual Spring Field Day, Wednesday May 15, 2013



Balboa Pier, Newport Beach, California

- 9:00 -9:15 Arrive, park, get oriented to site. Coffee and light refreshments.
- 9:15 -9:30 Welcome to City of Newport Beach, Councilwoman Nancy Gardner
- 9:30 -9:45 Welcome from Dennis Simmons, Beach Ecology Coalition President, Introductions, announcements
- 9:45 -10:45 An overview of Beach Management in Newport Beach
Jim Turner, Battalion Chief, Marine Operations
John Kappeler, Water Quality Manager
Sean Levin, Recreation Superintendant
Joe Delgado, Beach Maintenance Supervisor
Michelle Clemente, Marine Protection Supervisor
- 10:45 -11:00 Break, Photography exhibit by Dan Harding
- 11:00 -11:20 Roots Program-- Community based habitat restoration. Matt Yurko, California Coastal Commission, Community Based Restoration & Education Director
- 11:20 -11:40 Bolsa Chica State Beach Restoration Project: David Pryor, California State Parks, Sr. Environmental Scientist
- 11:40-12:00 Rocky Shores Restoration at Little Corona Beach: Dr. Jayson Smith, Associate Professor California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
- 12:00- 1:15 Guided tours of the Western Snowy Plover site, continuing after lunch if necessary. An active nest is present.
- 12:15 – 1:00 Taco Lunch and wrap up

We will be meeting at the JR. Lifeguard Headquarters at Balboa Beach, located here: <http://www.mapquest.com/maps?address=1%20W%20Balboa%20Pier&city=Newport%20Beach&state=CA&zipcode=92661> Volunteers posted at the base of Balboa Pier will direct attendees to the building. Folks can park in the Balboa Pier City Lot free of charge. Please carpool.

We will provide coffee and water in a jug, and ask that you bring a reusable bottle or mug.

The meeting and all refreshments are provided free of charge for participants.

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