

**MBNMS Research Activity Panel
Meeting Agenda
September 10, 2021**

Host: Henry Ruhl – Biological Oceanography (Central and Northern California Ocean Observing System)

Location: Virtual Meeting (information available upon request; erica.burton@noaa.gov)

Date: Friday, September 10, 2021; 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Members:

	Discipline	Primary/ Alternate	Name	Institution
	Research Coordinator		DeVogelaere, Andrew	Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary
	Biological Oceanography	primary	Ruhl, Henry	Central and Northern California Ocean Observing System
	Biological Oceanography	alternate	Kudela, Raphael	University of California, Santa Cruz
	Deep-Sea Environment	primary	Cailliet, Greg	Moss Landing Marine Laboratories (retired)
	Deep-Sea Environment	alternate	Haddock, Steve †	Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute
	Estuarine Environment	primary	Clark, Ross	Central Coast Wetlands Group
	Estuarine Environment	alternate	Wasson, Kerstin	Elkhorn Slough NERR and Foundation
	Fisheries	primary	Lindley, Steve	NOAA Fisheries Service
	Fisheries	alternate	Owens, Brian	California Department of Fish and Wildlife
	Marine & Coastal Geology	primary	Golden, Nadine	United States Geological Survey
	Marine & Coastal Geology	alternate	Wagner, Amy	California State University, Sacramento
	Marine Conservation Biology	primary	Goldbogen, Jeremy	Hopkins Marine Station
	Marine Conservation Biology	alternate	Micheli, Fiorenza	Hopkins Marine Station
	Nearshore Environment	primary	Southall, Brandon	Southall Environmental Associates, Inc.
	Nearshore Environment	alternate	Carr, Mark	University of California, Santa Cruz
	Physical Oceanography	primary	Cheriton, Olivia	United States Geological Survey
	Physical Oceanography	alternate	Orescanin, Mara	Naval Postgraduate School
	Shelf & Slope Environment	primary	Lindholm, James	California State University, Monterey Bay
	Shelf & Slope Environment	alternate	Sogard, Susan	NOAA Fisheries Service (retired)
	Social Sciences	primary	Pomeroy, Carrie	University of California, Santa Cruz
	Social Sciences	alternate	Scorse, Jason	Middlebury Institute of International Studies
	Water Quality	primary	Hunt, John *	University of California, Davis
	Water Quality	alternate	Hoover, Bridget	Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary

*Sanctuary Advisory Council Member: Research (Primary)

†Sanctuary Advisory Council Member: Research (Alternate)

RAP Coordinator:

Burton, Erica	Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary
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CONSENT ITEMS

- 9:00 – 9:15 Introductions/Modifications to the Agenda (John Hunt)
- New RAP Member: Amy Wagner

HOST PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION

- 9:15 – 9:50 CeNCOOS: Information Solutions to Power Healthy and Prosperous Oceanic, Coastal and Estuarine Communities (Henry Ruhl)
- Presentation (20 min)
 - RAP Discussion (15 min)

SANCTUARY ADVISORY COUNCIL UPDATE

- 09:50 – 10:10 Summary of August Advisory Council Meetings (John Hunt)
- Presentation (10 min)
 - RAP Discussion (10 min)

PRESENTATION REQUESTED BY RAP

- 10:10 – 10:30 California Marine Sanctuary Foundation (Robert Mazurek/CMSF)
- Presentation (10 min)
 - RAP Discussion (10 min)

BREAK

10:30– 10:40

PRESENTATIONS REQUESTED BY RAP

- 10:40 – 11:10 Ag Plastic and MBNMS - Focus on Solutions (Bridget Hoover/MBNMS)
- Presentation (15 min)
 - RAP Discussion (15 min)

ED RICKETTS AWARD AND LECTURE

- 11:10 – 11:20 2021 Lecture Event (Erica Burton)
- Update (5 min)
 - RAP Discussion (5 min)

SANCTUARY RESEARCH UPDATE

- 11:20 – 11:30 West Coast Region Species Inventory (Andrew DeVogelaere)
- Update (5 min)
 - RAP Discussion (5 min)

- 11:30 – 11:40 2021 Sanctuary Sea Stars Awards (John Hunt)
- Update (5 min)
 - RAP Discussion (5 min)

QUICK UPDATES ON NEW HIRES AT INSTITUTIONS, AND FACILITY UPDATES

- 11:40 – 11:55 RAP Discussion (15 min)

SUGGESTED FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

11:55– 12:00 RAP Discussion (5 min)

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12:00

Future Agenda Items (running list):

- **Nov 2021:** California Collaborative Fisheries Research Program (CCFRP), and MPA monitoring and synthesis of historic data sets in MBNMS (Mark Carr and Rick Starr)
- **Nov 2021:** Development of a Marine Protected Area monitoring program for California estuaries (Ross Clark)
- MBA’s Conservation and Science Program update
- MPAs as monitors/buffers of climate change (e.g., recent OPC presentation at SAC; Micheli’s recent newspaper article)
- EPA funding to document water quality enhancement projects in the watershed capacity to reduce harmful algal blooms (Ross Clark)
- Update on research and restoration activities related to closing of the Marina sand mining plant (USGS and others)
- Microplastics in Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary: Current and future research to guide management (Matt Savoca/Hopkins Marine Station)

2021 RAP Meeting Schedule and Locations

Date	Hosts	Location
January 8	Cailliet	Virtual Meeting (until further notice)
March 12	Orescanin	Virtual Meeting (until further notice)
May 14	Southall	Virtual Meeting (until further notice)
September 10	Ruhl	Virtual Meeting (until further notice)
November 5	Clark	Virtual Meeting (until further notice)