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Safeguarding Our Underwater Wilderness: A Deep Dive into California's Marine Protected Areas

Come join the Ocean Protection Council in celebrating California's marine protected areas (MPAs) as we reflect on the establishment of the state's MPA network, learn about compelling ocean science, and explore innovative ways to support MPA effectiveness into the future.

Please RSVP here:

<https://mpaday.rsvpify.com>

May 23, 2019

8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

**California EPA Building
1001 I Street, Room 550
Sacramento, CA 95812**

9:00am – 11:00am Innovative Science and Management of California MPAs

- Participate in a review of California's MPAs, a scientific panel highlighting recent MPA research, and a panel of local and regional experts showcasing innovative approaches to MPA stewardship.

11:00am – 12:30pm MPA Partners Fair

- OPC's partners will exhibit displays detailing their unique MPA-related efforts. This is an open forum for partners to discuss their work and share ideas with the Council and the public.
- **Lunch buffet will begin at 11:30am, provided by the Resource Legacy Fund**

1:00pm – 4:00pm Ocean Protection Council Meeting

- Head over to the California Environmental Protection Agency's Coastal Hearing Room at 1001 I Street. The meeting agenda will be posted on OPC's website by May 13.

For more information, and a full agenda of the event, visit:

<http://www.opc.ca.gov/programs-summary/marine-protected-areas/mpa-workshop/>