

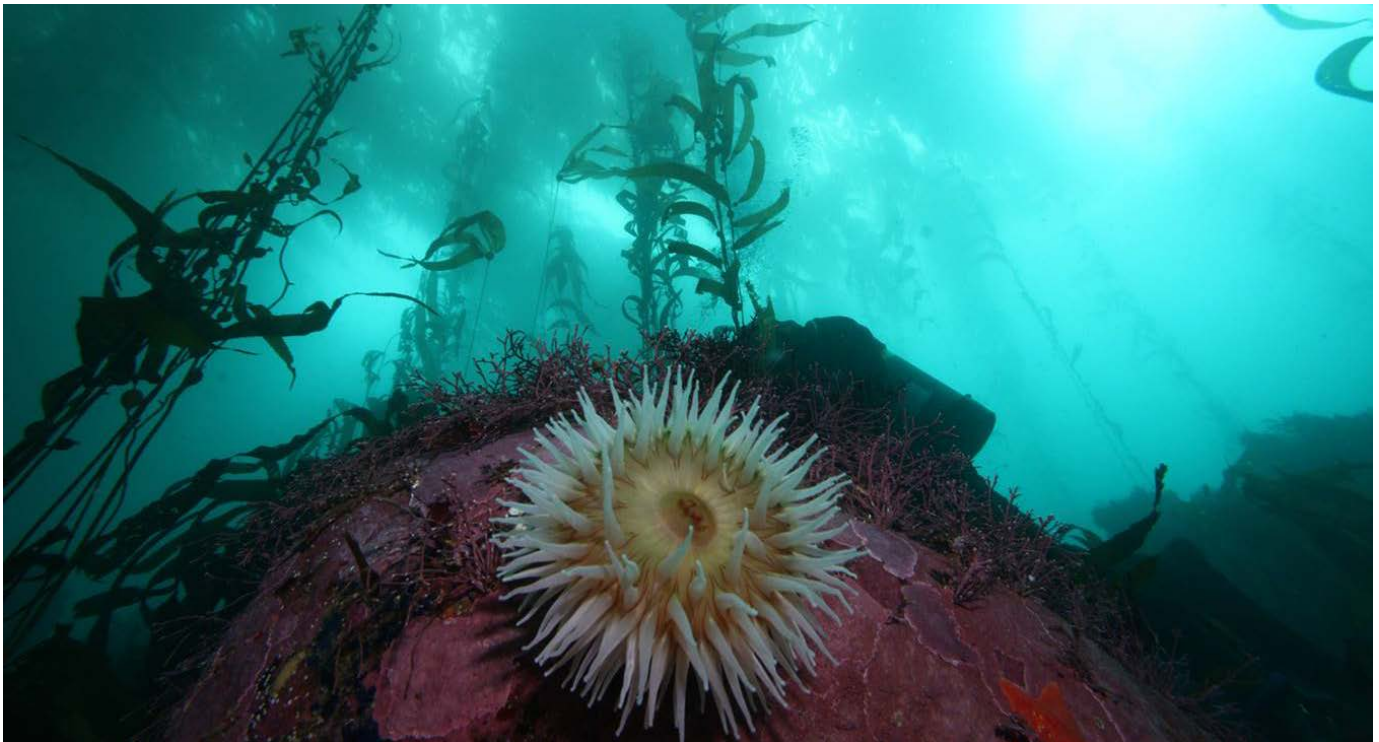
Sharing your perspective on envisioning California's Ocean Health

Workshop Agenda

Wednesday, August 27, 2014
9:30 to 11:30 AM

Natural Resources Agency Auditorium
1416 Ninth St.
Sacramento, CA 95814

*** The Ocean Protection Council meeting will follow this workshop at 1 p.m. at the same location. ***



The California Ocean Protection Council and California Ocean Science Trust have brought together scientists, decision makers, tribal representatives, and constituents alike to share perspectives about what 'ocean health' means across our diverse coastal communities. This workshop will inform our growing effort to explore the value of building a shared vision of ocean health in California.

Introduction & Welcome

Catherine Kuhlman, Deputy Secretary for Ocean and Coastal Matters, California Natural Resources Agency, and Executive Director, California Ocean Protection Council

Part 1: Panel Presentations & Discussion

Across California ocean and coastal agencies and beyond – embedded in legal mandates, management plans, and policy guidance – there is a common theme: shared goals for a healthy, resilient California ocean. Based on their experience working with California's ocean community, panelists will share their perspectives on ocean health.

Moderators

Catherine Kuhlman, *Deputy Secretary for Ocean and Coastal Matters, California Natural Resources Agency, and Executive Director, California Ocean Protection Council*

Skyli McAfee, *Science Advisor, California Ocean Protection Council, Executive Director, California Ocean Science Trust*

Panelists

- Linda Sheehan, *Executive Director, Earth Law Center*
- Frances Gulland, *Senior Scientist, Marine Mammal Center, Member, Ocean Protection Council Science Advisory Team*
- Briannon Fraley, *Self Governance Director, Smith River Rancheria*
- Brendan Kelly, *Director of Conservation and Chief Scientist, Monterey Bay Aquarium*
- Tom Weseloh, *Consultant, Joint Committee on Fisheries and Aquaculture, Assemblymember Wesley Chesbro's Office*
- Louise Bedsworth, *Deputy Director, Governor's Office of Planning and Research*

Part 2: Group Participation & Discussion

Building on the panel discussion, participants will break into small groups to share and discuss their perspectives on envisioning California's ocean health.

Questions for group discussion:

1. What does the term 'ocean health' mean to you and the communities with whom you work?
2. How would you characterize a 'healthy' ocean?
3. Do you think there is agreement, at least generally, on a definition?
4. How would a shared understanding of the term serve you in your work?

Closing Remarks



**** Please return after lunch and join us for the Ocean Protection Council Meeting at 1 p.m. ****