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Re: Announcement of upcoming public USC Sea Grant workshop on 1/22/24

Dear Secretary Crawfoot and Ocean Protection Council Members,

We invite the public to an upcoming workshop titled “*From Research to the Real World: USC Sea Grant’s Unique Contribution to Science and Decision Making*” to be held on **Monday January 22, 2024 from 1-4:30 pm PT** in the California Natural Resources Agency Auditorium, 715 P St, Sacramento, CA 95814.

In this half day workshop, USC Sea Grant and the Ocean Protection Council will convene members of the California research community, NGOs, as well as local, state, and federal agency leads to consider new scientific information from USC Sea Grant-funded researchers, discuss how that information can be used for water quality and coastal management needs, and scope best practices to improve future research-to application processes for Southern California Urban Ocean challenges. The workshop agenda can be found via [this link](#).

Please plan to register at bit.ly/Reasearch2RealWorld soon!

Sincerely,

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