



OPC Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, September 30, 2025

1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Hybrid Meeting

California Natural Resources Agency Headquarters Auditorium
715 P Street, Sacramento, California 95814

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1. Welcome, Introductions, and Council Member Updates

Secretary Crowfoot, Council Chair

2. Update from Executive Director

Jenn Eckerle, Executive Director

3. Update from the Science Advisor

Liz Whiteman, Ph.D., Executive Director, Ocean Science Trust

4. Informational Item: 2025 Summer Internship Program

OPC Summer Interns: Kiani Baetsle, Anne Larson, Kate Robinson, Paige Thionnet, and Jacob Wagner

Advancing Strategic Plan Goal 1: Safeguard Coastal and Marine Ecosystems and Communities in the Face of Climate Change

5. Informational and Action Items: Sea Level Rise Adaptation

(Strategic Plan Objective 1.1: Build Resiliency to Sea-Level Rise, Coastal Storms, Erosion, and Flooding)

5a. Informational Item: San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission Regional Shoreline Adaptation Plan

Jaclyn Perrin-Martinez, Climate Adaptation Program Manager, San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission

Justine Kimball, Ph.D., Senior Climate Change Program Manager

5b. Action Item: Consideration and Approval of Disbursement of Funds for the Senate Bill 1 (SB 1) Sea Level Rise Adaptation Planning Grant Program

Megan Williams, Coastal Resilience Program Manager

5c. Action Item: Consideration and Approval of Competitive Solicitation for Track 2 Implementation Projects under the SB 1 Sea Level Rise Adaptation Planning Grant Program

Olivia Won, Coastal Resilience Sea Grant Fellow

6. Action Item: Consideration and Approval of Competitive Solicitation for Research Related to Ocean Acidification, Hypoxia, and Harmful Algal Blooms

(Strategic Plan Objective 1.2 Minimize Causes and Impacts of Ocean Acidification and Hypoxia)

Kyla Kelly, Ph.D., Water Quality Program Manager

Advancing Strategic Plan Goal 2: Advance Equity Across Ocean and Coastal Policies and Actions

7. Action Item: Consideration and Approval of Disbursement of Funds for Tribal and Environmental Justice Small Grants

(Strategic Plan Objective 2.1: Enhance Engagement with Tribes; Objective 2.2: Enhance Engagement with Underserved Communities)

Maria Rodriguez, Climate and Environmental Justice Program Manager

Advancing Strategic Plan Goal 3: Enhance Coastal and Marine Biodiversity

8. Informational Item: Evaluation Criteria for 30x30 Conservation Areas in California's Coastal Waters

(Strategic Plan Objective 3.1: Protect and Restore Coastal and Marine Ecosystems)

Michael Esgro, Senior Biodiversity Program Manager

9. Action Item: Consideration and Approval of Disbursement of Funds for Sunflower Sea Star Reintroduction

(Strategic Plan Objective 3.1: Protect and Restore Coastal and Marine Ecosystems;
Objective 3.2: Restore and Protect Kelp Ecosystems)

Pike Spector, Biodiversity Program Manager

Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items & Meeting Close

10. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

11. Arrangements for Next Meeting and Adjournment

Tuesday, December 9, 2025 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

CNRA Auditorium and Zoom participation available.

Notes: Agenda items may be re-ordered at the discretion of the Council Chair.

Providing Public Comment

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Questions about the meeting or agenda can be directed to Kaitlyn Kalua, Deputy Director at Kaitlyn.Kalua@resources.ca.gov.

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