The Urban Tides Community Science Initiative: Capture the Future of our Urban Ocean

You can help document the impacts of rising sea levels in your community!

- Urban Tides is a yearlong community based science effort to document tidal lines, coastal flooding and erosion.

- Working with scientists, we have designated a series of beach and wetland locations where photographs are needed the most.

- We welcome photos from any location, day and time; high tide, low tide, king tide.

- Simply join the Urban Tides dataset online, download the mobile app on your phone, then snap and upload your photos. You may also upload photos using a computer.

- Join us on a beach walk! We’ll chat about sea level rise, the benefits of natural shorelines, and share new flood maps for the region. Check our website for locations and dates.

- We are building partnerships with non-formal education centers, scientists, schools, nonprofit organizations, and local municipalities in Southern California to engage communities in this effort.

- It’s your coastline! Your observations about how and where it is changing will help further the collective dialogue about how we can adapt to rising seas. #UrbanTides

You can engage in meaningful science. Visualizing today’s risks enables community leaders and local governments to set priorities as they plan strategies that will help the region adapt to the future impacts of sea level rise. Images also provide critical information to help ground truth and calibrate scientific models used to identify vulnerable locations along our coast.

Quick Links:

Urban Tides website: http://bit.ly/1O0arhl
How to participate: http://bit.ly/1Nj5QRR
Photo guidelines: http://bit.ly/1RePktA
Map of photo sites: http://bit.ly/1T2GJHG
Urban Tides dataset: https://getliquid.io
Winter tide chart: http://bit.ly/1NgFzav