

ADAPT | Sea Level Rise & Coastal Impacts LA | Professional Development Webinar Series

Webinar 2: Why Beaches Matter - Beach Dynamics & Ecology

March 17, 2015 | 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Register: <http://adaptlawebinar-beaches.eventbrite.com>

As Southern Californians, we highly value the beaches that provide us with our “endless summer” culture. Beach-related tourism is a major economic driver for our coastal counties, with an estimated \$16.5 billion in tourism expenditures in 2012 for L.A. County alone. Beaches also provide a critical first line of defense against sea level rise and coastal storms. Maintaining our beaches maintains our way of life.



Webinar focus:

- Discuss the physical forcings that shape our coastline.
- Learn about the ecology of our beaches and how our actions impact the other organisms who live along the coast.
- Discuss strategies to help maintain our beaches.

Featured Speakers:

- Dr. Reinhard (“Ron”) Flick, Scripps Institution of Oceanography
- Dr. Karen Martin, Pepperdine University



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