

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE

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**SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
AND
SENATE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER**

JOINT HEARING

CLOGGING CALIFORNIA'S OCEAN WITH PLASTICS

Wednesday, March 20, 2019 9:30am
State Capitol, Room 3191

AGENDA

- I. WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS (5 MINUTES)**
 - Hon. Ben Allen, Chair, Senate Environmental Quality Committee
 - Hon. Henry Stern, Chair, Senate Natural Resources and Water
 - Members of the Committees

- II. PANEL DISCUSSION: OVERVIEW OF PLASTIC POLLUTION**
 - Deborah Halberstadt, Executive Director, Ocean Protection Council
 - Dr. Clare Steele, Assistant Professor, CSU Channel Islands

- III. PANEL DISCUSSION: PLASTIC POLLUTION'S IMPACT ON MARINE WILDLIFE AND LOCAL EFFORTS**
 - Dr. Jeff Boehm, Executive Director, The Marine Mammal Center
 - Miriam Gordon, Program Director, Upstream

- IV. PUBLIC COMMENT (30 MINUTES)**

- V. CLOSING REMARKS BY CHAIRS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS (5 MINUTES)**