

Coastal Beach Water Quality Workgroup Joint Meeting Agenda

Date: Wednesday, March 17, 2021

Time: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Location: Teleconference Meeting During COVID-19 Emergency: As a result of the COVID-19 emergency and the Governor's Executive Orders to protect public health by limiting public gatherings and requiring social distancing, this meeting will occur solely via remote presence.

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Time	Description of Item	Speaker
9:00 – 9:15	Introductions and greetings, county updates, and informational items	Karen Black Beach Program Coordinator State Water Resources Control Board Karen.Black@waterboards.ca.gov
9:15 – 10:45	Application of ddPCR for detection of <i>Enterococcus spp.</i> in coastal water quality monitoring	Joseph Palmer , Supervising Environmental Health Specialist, San Diego County, Joseph.Palmer@sdcounty.ca.gov Dr. Chad Crain , Research Scientist Supervisor, CA Dept. of Public Health, Chad.Crain@cdph.ca.gov Dr. Joshua Steele , Microbiologist, SCCWRP, joshuas@sccwrp.org
10:45 – 11:00		Break
11:00 – 11:30	Quality Management at the State Water Board	Andrew Hamilton Quality Assurance Officer, State Water Resources Control Board Andrew.Hamilton@waterboards.ca.gov
11:30 – 12:00	Understanding the Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program and the methods offered for accreditation	Jacob Oaxaca Senior Advisor for Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program, State Water Resources Control Board Jacob.Oaxaca@waterboards.ca.gov

The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for May 2021.

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