

# Planning and Implementing Resilient Solutions in Coastal California

Monday, October 7, 2019 • UC Irvine Beckman Center  
Workshop Agenda

- 9:00 AM** Welcoming Remarks  
**Dr. Nancy Guerra**, Dean of the School of Social Ecology and Professor of Psychological Science, UC Irvine
- 9:10 AM** Keynote Presentation  
**Dr. Eric Rignot**, Chair and Donald Bren Professor of Earth System Science, UC Irvine
- 9:40 AM** Morning Conversation: Facilitated Q&A Discussion on State and Local Priorities and Resources – Insights on Science, Guidance, and Regulation  
**Jonathan Bishop**, Chief Deputy Director, Water Resources Control Board  
**Madeline Cavalieri**, Statewide Planning Manager, California Coastal Commission  
**Dr. Mark Gold**, Deputy Secretary for Oceans and Coastal Policy and Director of the Ocean Protection Council  
**Dr. Gary Griggs**, Distinguished Professor of Earth Sciences, UC Santa Cruz
- 10:30 AM** *Break*
- 10:45 AM** Approaches to Build Political Will and Community Support to Address Climate Change: Role of NGOs  
**Sean Bothwell**, Executive Director, California Coastkeeper Alliance  
**Brian Strong**, Chief Resilience Officer and Director, City and County of San Francisco  
**Nancy Gardner**, Vice Chair, Orange Coast River Conservancy
- 11:40 AM** Modeling Impact: Sea-level Rise, Economics, Data, and Tools to Inform Decisions  
**Dr. David Revell**, Principal/Chief Scientist, Revell Coastal, LLC  
**Dr. Patrick Barnard**, Research Director of the Climate Impacts and Coastal Processes Team, U.S. Geological Survey  
**Nicolas Sander**, Environmental Scientist, San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission  
**Eliza Berry**, Senior Climate Resilience Scientist, Eastern Research Group, Inc.
- 12:45 PM** *Lunch*
- 1:45 PM** Case Studies: Planning and Creating a Pipeline of Resilient Solutions  
**Ross Clark**, Director, Central Coast Wetlands Group at Moss Landing Marine Laboratories  
**Jasneet Sharma**, Acting Sustainability Program Manager of Climate Change and Adaptation, County of San Mateo  
**Jason Giffen**, Assistant Vice President of Planning and Green Port, Port of San Diego  
**Beatrice Musacchia**, Senior Environmental Resources Specialist, County of Orange
- 3:00 PM** *Break*
- 3:15 PM** Solution Case Studies  
**Bruce Reznik**, Executive Director, Los Angeles Waterkeepers  
**Dr. Serge Dedina**, Mayor, City of Imperial Beach  
**Leslea Meyerhoff**, Local Coastal Program Manager, City of San Clemente  
**Femke Freiberg**, California Water Programs Manager, National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
- 4:35 PM** Closing Remarks  
**Dr. Charles Lester**, Director of the Ocean and Coastal Policy Center at the Marine Science Institute, UC Santa Barbara
- 5:00 PM** *Reception*

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