

California Trash Monitoring Webinar Series: Microplastics Monitoring Subcommittee Kickoff Meeting

TOPIC: Microplastics Monitoring Subcommittee Kickoff Meeting

DATE: September 30, 2021

TIME: 9:00 AM– 12:00 PM

WHERE: ZOOM Online Meeting

REGISTER: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_fLCdusMSSGWZvNHMWvNS0w

AGENDA

- 9:00-9:05** **Introductory Remarks from Erick Burres/Shelly Moore**
- 9:05-9:25** **Microplastics Management Needs and Monitoring Goals of Agencies**
Harry Allen (EPA), Scott Coffin (Water Boards), Rebecca Fitzgerald (Water Boards), Suzanne VanDrunick (EPA)
- 9:25 – 10:10** **State-of-the-Science and Research Needs**
Jeff Wagner (CDPH), Charles Wong (SCCWRP)
- 10:10-10:35** **Monitoring Methods Development Findings**
Diana Lin (SFEI)
- 10:35-11:00** **Data Analysis and Modelling Methods**
Andrew Gray (UCR)
- 11:00-11:25** **Risk Characterization**
Susanne Brander (OSU)
- 11:25-11:50** **Surrogate Method Development Project**
Terri Slifko (MWD)
- 11:50-12:00** **Microplastics Subcommittee Formation**
Shelly Moore (SFEI, Moore Inst.) and Scott Coffin (Water Board)
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California Trash Monitoring Workgroup

Website: https://mywaterquality.ca.gov/monitoring_council/trash_monitoring/

Membership: The California Trash Monitoring Workgroup is open to anyone with an interest in contributing to the development and use of trash monitoring methods for measuring water and ecosystem health!

Membership Benefits:

Chance to connect with potential collaborators.

Opportunity to participate in method and tool development.

Access to multiple datasets.

Contribute to science and resources supporting the use of trash monitoring for water quality and ecosystem health.

Join one of our four subcommittees (Microplastics, Homeless Encampments, Citizen Science, or Data Standardization, Management, and Coordination)

Emails: Subscribe to the California Trash Monitoring Workgroup email list by visiting www.waterboards.ca.gov/resources/email_subscriptions/swrcb_subscribe.html, and selecting the box labeled California Trash Monitoring Workgroup listed under Monitoring Council within the tab marked GENERAL INTERESTS.

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THE TRASH MONITORING WEBINAR SERIES CONCLUDES

Sponsored by the [Trash Monitoring Workgroup](#) and the [California Water Quality Monitoring Collaboration Network](#). The goal of this webinar series was to share our current collective knowledge to support current practices and advances in trash monitoring and the development of data analysis and visualization tools aimed at assessing the effectiveness of policies and practices for limiting the amounts of trash in the environment. Webinars were held monthly starting this past January 2021. Videos from each of the webinar presentations can be watched [here](#). Additional materials can be found on the Network's [website](#).

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