

TRASH MONITORING WEBINAR SERIES

The goal of this webinar series is 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 will be held monthly starting in January 2021.

The webinar series is being sponsored by the [Trash Monitoring Workgroup](#) and the [California Water Quality Monitoring Collaboration Network](#). Webinar recordings and materials will be made available on the Network's [website](#). There is no registration. Participation will be on a first come basis. However, we do not anticipate exceeding our hosting ability.

Webinar Topic: The California Trash Monitoring Playbook

When: Thursday February 18, 2021 11:30am – 12:30pm

Presenters:

[Tony Hale, PhD](#) - Program Director, Environmental Informatics Program Design and Communications, Geographic Information Systems, Information Technology Systems at San Francisco Estuary Institute (SFEI).

[Shelly Moore](#) - Executive Director at the Moore Institute for Plastic Pollution Research
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Topic:

Trash monitoring methods in aquatic environments has presented many challenges in method standardization and how to answer management questions. During this webinar you will be introduced to the new California Trash Monitoring Playbook.

The [California Ocean Protection Council \(OPC\)](#), in close partnership with the [State Water Board](#), has recognized the importance of standard methods for trash monitoring and has funded this project. The [Southern California Coastal Water Research Project \(SCCWRP\)](#) and [San Francisco Bay Estuary Institute \(SFEI\)](#) have partnered up to test multiple trash monitoring methods with a goal of developing a library of methods with known levels of precision, accuracy, and cross-comparability of results, and linking these methods to specific management questions.

- [California Trash Monitoring Methods Project](#)

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