

# 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)**