



The Environmental Law Institute
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present

Managing for a Healthy California Current Ecosystem

April 28 & 29, 2008

University of California, Berkeley
Boalt Hall School of Law

GOALS

Understand the challenges and identify successful approaches to: (1) integrating ocean and coastal management decisions across sectors and jurisdictions in the California Current; (2) preventing cumulative impacts; and (3) making the tradeoffs necessary in order to achieve conservation and sustainability of ocean and coastal resources.

OUTCOMES

- Summary documenting key challenges and successful approaches for integrated management approaches to water quality, living resources, and ocean industries management in the California Current.
- Incorporation of key concepts and lessons learned into the Environmental Law Institute's Ecosystem-Based Management: Obstacles and Opportunities Handbook

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SUNDAY, APRIL 27

7:00 pm Reception at Pyramid Brewery and Alehouse
(901 Gilman St, Berkeley, CA)

3:30 – 5:15 pm Industry

Moderator: Richard Frank (UC Berkeley)
Panelists: William Toman (WaveConnect, PG&E)
Kathryn Curtis (Port of Los Angeles)
Matt Brookhart (National Marine Sanctuary Program)
Deborah Sivas (Stanford University)

MONDAY, APRIL 28

8:00 – 8:30 am
Continental Breakfast, Boalt Hall

5:30 Reception and Dinner, Boalt Hall

8:30 – 9:00 am Introduction

Harry N. Scheiber (UC Berkeley)
Kathryn Mengerink (Environmental Law Institute)

TUESDAY, APRIL 29

9:00 – 10:00 am Ecosystem-Based Management: Concept, Need, & Practical Realities

Brian Baird (California Resources Agency)
Karen McLeod (COMPASS, Oregon State University)
Benjamin Halpern (UC Santa Barbara)

8:30 – 9:00 am
Continental Breakfast, Boalt Hall

9:00 – 10:00 am Summary and Discussion of Day 1

10:00 – 10:15 am Break

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Discussion Sections: Minimizing Cumulative Impacts

In each section, we will address three questions: (1) What are the cumulative impacts at the single sector level? (2) What are the cross-sectoral challenges? (3) What are the existing or potential approaches to minimizing cumulative impacts and what are their limitations?

10:15 – 11:45 am Approaches to Achieving EBM

Moderator: Daniel Farber (UC Berkeley)
Panelists: Margaret Caldwell (Stanford University)
Sarah Lester (UC Santa Cruz)
Will Stelle (K&L Gates)

10:15 – 12:00 pm Water Quality

Moderator: Jay Austin (Environmental Law Institute)
Panelists: Chad Nelson (Surfrider Foundation)
Alexis Strauss (EPA, Region 9)
Martha Noble (Sustainable Agriculture Coalition)

11:15 – 2:15 pm Discussion: Setting Priorities and Making Tradeoffs

Moderator: Paul Siri (California Coastal Conservancy)
Panelists: Jessica Hamilton (Office of the Governor, State of Oregon)
Margaret Spring (The Nature Conservancy)
Holly Doremus (UC Davis; UC Berkeley)
Kevin Ranker (San Juan County)

12:00 – 1:30 pm Lunch

12:15 – 1:15 pm Lunch

1:30 – 3:15 pm Fisheries

Moderator: Cymie Payne (UC Berkeley)
Panelists: David Fluharty (University of Washington)
Zeke Grader (Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen)
Rod Fujita, (Environmental Defense)

2:45 – 3:30 pm Wrap Up and Next Steps

Kathryn Mengerink (Environmental Law Institute)
Harry N. Scheiber (UC Berkeley)

3:15 – 3:30 pm Break