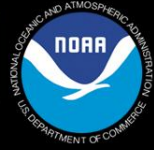


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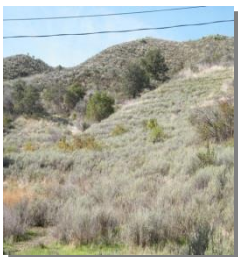
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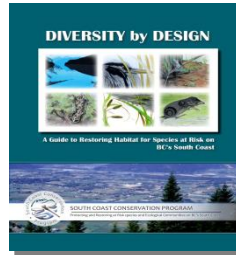
March 8, 2018 (2-3 pm ET): 20 Years Worth of Sediment in Two Weeks: A Controlled Thin Layer Experiment in NC. Jenny Davis (NOAA-NCOSS). Jenny will present to-date results from a recent thin layer sediment deposition experiment in North Carolina demonstrate increases in elevation, *Spartina alterniflora* biomass, and porewater concentrations of inorganic nutrients and sulfide.



March 15, 2018 (2-3 pm ET): Testing a Novel Adaptation Strategy in a California Salt Marsh. Karen Thorne (USGS), Evyan Sloane (State of CA), and Rick Nye (FWS) will discuss the Seal Beach Sediment Augmentation Project's novel sea-level rise adaptation strategy in a subsiding salt marsh by spraying clean dredge material on the vegetated marsh and monitoring the physical and biological effects.



April 26, 2018 (2-3 pm ET): Positive or Neutral Effects of Non-native plant species in hybrid ecosystems: The use of songbirds and other observable wildlife as measures of restoration success. Sandy DeSimone (Audubon California) will discuss her group's study of the impacts of a non-native ground layer species on an otherwise native ecosystem.



May 24, 2018 (2-3 pm ET): Where Shrews Walk on Water: Diversity by Design for BC's South Coast. Pamela Zevit (South Coast Conservation Program) will discuss her program's work to fulfill an identified need for science-based guidance for stewards, land managers, and practitioners in habitat protection, restoration, mitigation, and ecosystem management to broaden the potential benefits of ecosystem-based restoration efforts.



June 21, 2018 (2-3 pm ET): Floodplain Reconnection on Butano Creek – Design, Implementation and Preliminary Post-Project Results. Chris Hammersmark (cbec inc., Eco Engineering) will present the design, implementation and initial post-project results of a floodplain reconnection project undertaken on Butano Creek, a flashy coastal stream along the Central Coast of California.

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