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MORRO BAY
NATIONAL ESTUARY PROGRAM

Morro Bay Science Explorations: Creek Health Update - Thursday, May 7, 4 p.m. Free! Livestream link posted at MBNEP.org/events at 12 p.m. on 5/7.



Carolyn Geraghty

Restoration Projects Manager, Morro Bay National Estuary Program

Shares a recent floodplain restoration project on Chorro Creek

Carolyn develops and oversees watershed and estuarine restoration projects and conservation efforts for the Estuary Program. Her presentation will cover a major floodplain restoration project at the Chorro Creek Ecological Reserve at the base of Hollister Peak.



Karissa Willits

Monitoring Projects Manager, Morro Bay National Estuary Program

Shares information about how nitrates affect water quality and wildlife

Karissa coordinates the implementation of monitoring projects, communicates information on health of the bay, and serves as a liaison and trainer to our many Monitoring Program volunteers.



Hallie Richard

Conservation Programs Manager, Coastal San Luis Resource Conservation District

Discusses best practices in agricultural restoration to reduce nitrates

Hallie has supported agricultural and restoration projects across San Luis Obispo County since she started with the district in 2016, from evaluating irrigation systems to writing and administering grants for large-scale habitat restoration, and many, many projects in between.



Kyle Walsh

Conservation Director, The Land Conservancy of San Luis Obispo County

Explores how conservation easements protect local lands

Since Kyle began working on conservation on the Central Coast in 2014, he has studied the drivers of land conversion in San Luis Obispo and has worked with ranchers, landowners, and conservation professionals through the County to permanently protect our unique landscapes.

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