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CALENDAR EVENT

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NOAA Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council Meeting

What: The public is invited to attend a hybrid meeting of NOAA’s Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary (CINMS) Advisory Council. This meeting will feature Council member announcements, the sanctuary superintendent’s report, presentations on upcoming CINMS projects, and more.

When: **Friday, July 19, 2024; 9:00 a.m. - 12:25 p.m. PT**

Where: **In-person at the [Guthrie Hall, Ventura College](#) or [online via Google Meet](#)**

Who: **Advisory Council members** representing commercial fishing, recreational fishing, non-consumptive recreation, tourism, business, research, education, conservation, the Chumash community, public-at-large, and government agencies; and sanctuary superintendent Chris Mobley.

Draft Meeting Agenda (is subject to change; please check the [Meeting Announcements web page](#) for the most up-to-date information)

- 9:00 am Welcome, Council Member Announcements, Sanctuary Superintendent’s Report
- 10:20 am Chumash Community Working Group
- 10:40 am California State University Channel Islands (CSUCI) Council on Ocean Affairs, Science and Technology (COAST)
- 11:10 pm Working Group & Subcommittee & Charter Renewal Discussions
- 11:50 pm A Review of Plastic Pollution in West Coast Sanctuaries
- 12:05 pm Public Comment
- 12:15 pm Close Out and Next Step
- 12:25 pm Adjourn, Optional Post-Meeting Lunch

For more information, visit channelislands.noaa.gov/sac/welcome.html.

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Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary protects 1,470 square miles of marine resources surrounding San Miguel, Santa Rosa, Santa Cruz, Anacapa, and Santa Barbara Islands. Designated in 1980, the sanctuary encompasses a rich diversity of marine life, habitats, and historic and contemporary cultural resources and values. The Advisory Council provides advice to the sanctuary superintendent and serves as a forum for consultation and deliberation for the community, assuring public input to management decision-making and helping expand public awareness about the sanctuary and its resources. Regular public meetings are held every two months. For additional information, visit channelislands.noaa.gov and facebook.com/ChannelIslandsNMS.