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Effective Estuary Restoration Virtual Symposium

March 12, 2024

[click here to register for the symposium on Zoom](#)

This one-day virtual symposium will bring together experts in the field of estuary restoration along the U.S. West Coast to explore effective estuary restoration topics.

10:00am

Introduce PMEPE and symposium objectives

Todd Zackey, Tulalip Tribes

10:15am

Overview of the importance and history of west coast estuary restoration

Josh Collins, San Francisco Estuary Institute (retired)

10:45am

Designing for climate resilience

Monique Fountain, Elkhorn Slough NERR

Evaluating performance metrics of restoration success

Scott Heppell, Oregon State University

11:15am

Group discussion and speaker panel

All attendees and speakers

12:45pm 30-minute break

1:15pm

Recap from morning session

Todd Zackey, Tulalip Tribes

1:25pm

Restoration monitoring approaches: lessons from California

Eric Stein, California Coastal Water Research Project

1:55pm

Using monitoring to assess restoration functions and ecosystem services: an example from the Nisqually River Delta, Washington

Isa Woo, United States Geological Survey

The Columbia estuary ecosystem restoration program: two decades of continually evolving an adaptive management framework

Jason Karnezis, Bonneville Power Administration

2:25pm

Group discussion and speaker panel

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3:45pm

Wrap-up and next steps

Bryant Chesney, NOAA



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