

Centers for Ocean Sciences Education Excellence

COSEE-West invites you, your colleagues and students, family and friends to learn about the connection between YOU and your environment! ADMISSION IS FREE

presenting

Community Science Wednesday, November 16th

6:15 sign in

6:30-7:45 presentations and questions

7:45-8:30 light supper and meet with community science organizations

at the

Santa Monica Public Library

Multipurpose room

601 Santa Monica Blvd., Santa Monica, CA 90401

For directions and parking information: <http://smpl.org/MainLibrary.aspx>

Citizen Science: Connecting People to Place

Edward Murphy, Secondary Education Coordinator, Heal the Bay

Edward is in charge of Heal the Bay's high school curriculum, teaching "Creek 101" and managing the Creek Advocate program. Having been born and raised in Southern California, and earning his degree at the University of California Los Angeles, Edward has a deep passion for this community, and is excited to bring his background in environmental education and civic engagement to its aid. Edward loves the water, spending his free time either surfing the waves, diving its depths and enjoying all that it has to offer.

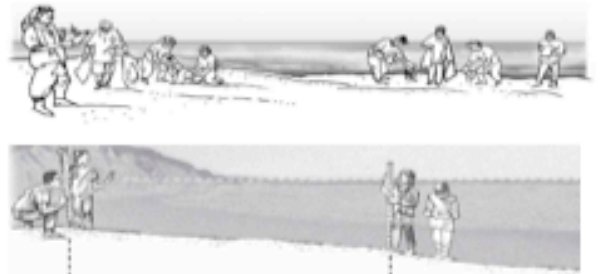
The Importance of Community Involvement in Watershed Monitoring

Dr Kristy Morris, Senior Scientist, Council for Watershed Health

Kristy is managing the watershed-wide monitoring programs in the Los Angeles and San Gabriel Rivers as well as stormwater monitoring for BMPs such as the Elmer Avenue neighborhood retrofit in Sun Valley. Kristy earned her PhD in Environmental Science from Griffith University, Gold Coast, Australia, investigating innovative methods to determine organic pollutants in wastewaters. Her research interests include assessing environmental gradients, data management and environmental education.

Ready to engage your students?

Several organizations will be present at tables to share their current research and how to get involved and how to bring community science/community stewardship into the classroom. Groups include: Heal the Bay, Council for Watershed Health, Surfrider Foundation, 5 Gyres and Algalita Marine Research Foundation



Please register by November 14 by contacting UCLA COSEE-West
at cosee.west@gmail.com or **310-206-8247**

Educator stipends and a light supper* is available to all educators who register in advance

Documentation for Professional Development hours available upon request

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