



## On the Precipice: Study Identifies California Cliffs at Risk of Collapse

A California Sea Grant-funded study provides the largest analysis of coastal cliff erosion and provides a new hazard index to identify high-risk areas.

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## #KnowYourCoho

Learn how to identify coho salmon, steelhead, and Chinook to avoid harming an endangered species while fishing.

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Public supports ocean  
protection

People around the world strongly support ocean conservation measures, according to a new study by a team of international researchers including California Sea Grant Extension Specialist Jennifer O'Leary.

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## Using nature to manage rising sea levels

Shoring up dunes, marshes, and other natural ecosystems could protect California communities from sea-level rise, while bringing multiple benefits for people and ecosystems.

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## Deadline and Opportunities

**John A. Knauss Marine Policy Fellowship**

Application Deadline: February 23, 2018



## NOAA Sea Grant Aquaculture Initiative

Application Deadline: March 02, 2018

## CA Ocean Protection Council Prop 84 Competitive Grants Program

Application Deadline: March 15, 2018



### Tracking water contamination to its source

New tools could allow beach managers to make better decisions about when to put up beach water quality advisories and help reduce the risk of illness.

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### Two new grants for aquaculture research

NOAA Sea Grant awards \$9.3 million in grants for 32 projects to advance the development sustainable marine and coastal aquaculture.

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### New study to highlight sustainable aquaculture

In collaboration with the Aquarium of the Pacific's Seafood for the Future program, USC Sea Grant, and other partners, California Sea Grant Extension Specialist Paul Olin will contribute science-based content to support aquaculture outreach and education.

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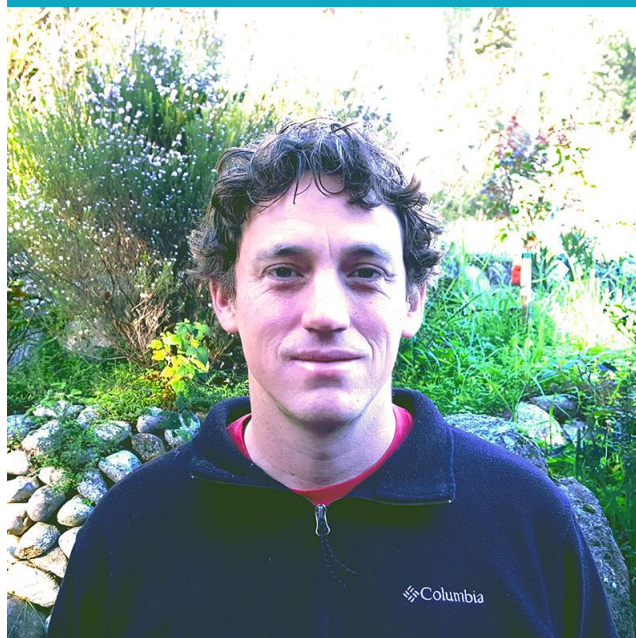






## Seagrass solutions? California lawmakers consider using aquatic vegetation to fight ocean acidification

Seaweeds and seagrasses have potential to mitigate some effects of ocean acidification, according to a new report presented to the California state legislature.

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## New extension specialist brings aquaculture expertise to Monterey

Luke Gardner has joined California Sea Grant as an Aquaculture Specialist with its extension program.

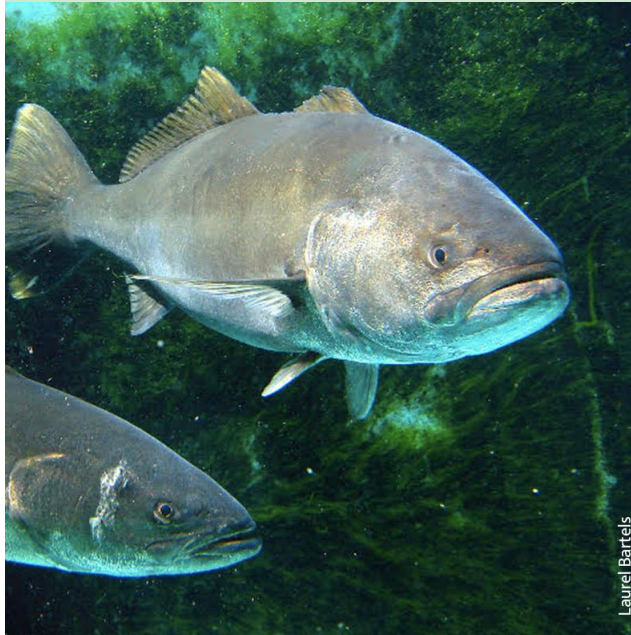
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## Study of mollusk epidemic could help save endangered sea snail

In a new study funded by California Sea Grant, researchers shed new light on withering syndrome in red, pink and pinto abalone.

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NOW AVAILABLE:

## Ocean Resources Enhancement and Hatchery Program Evaluation Report

The report, coordinated by California Sea Grant, will help guide the California Department of Fish and Wildlife on deciding the future of the program.

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INTRODUCING THE CLASS OF 2018 FELLOWS

*Four John A. Knauss Marine Policy Fellows head to D.C.*



*California Sea Grant selects 21 recipients  
for its prestigious State Fellowship*

*Nine early-career scientists named Delta Science Fellows*



## Tasty and pink, sea urchin species may be a climate-tolerant food source

A hardy urchin species shows potential to relieve pressure on more vulnerable species, according to new research by California Sea Grant-funded scientists.

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## Model weighs trade-offs for sustainable ocean development

A novel marine spatial planning strategy models trade-offs and opportunities for aquaculture development in California.

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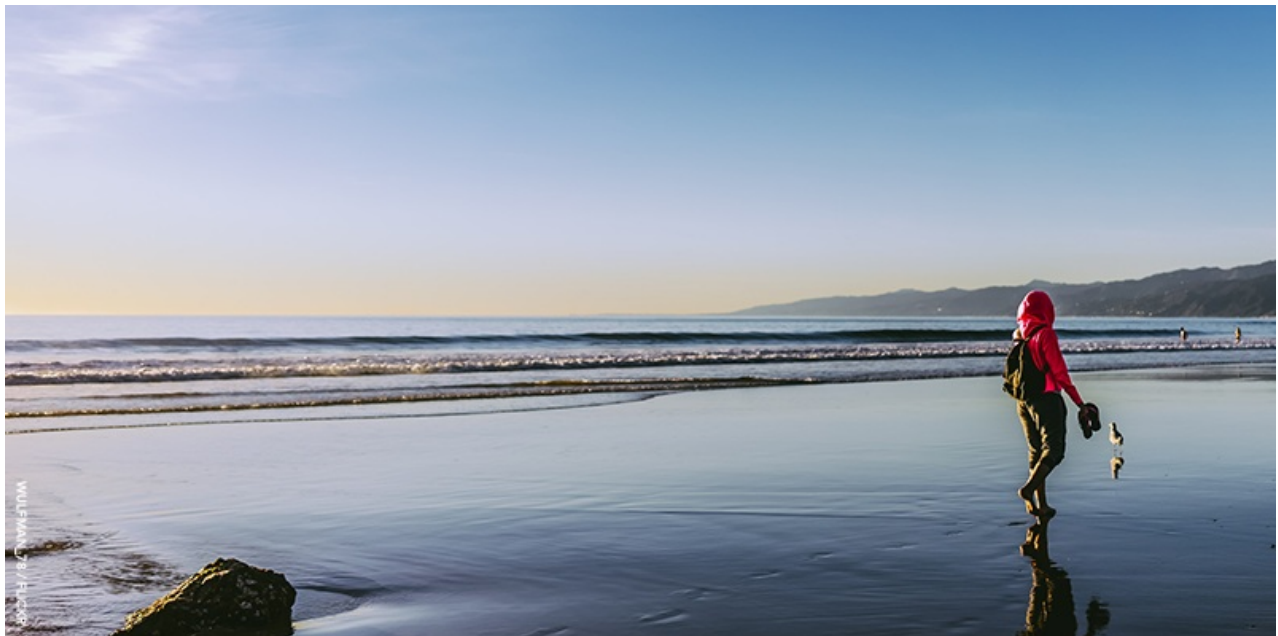
We are looking for a vibrant, accomplished, and collaborative leader to serve as the Director of California Sea Grant.



## Postdoctoral opportunity:

San Francisco Bay and Outer Coast Sentinel Site  
Cooperative Coordinator

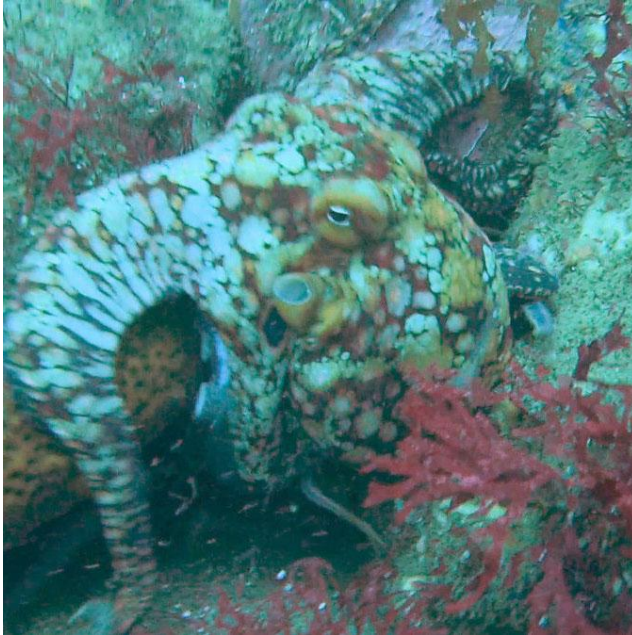
We seek a coordinator that will connect San Francisco Bay decision makers to critical NOAA and NOAA partner resources to improve their capacity to understand and address sea-level rise.



From condors to oysters, California Sea Grant  
funds new coastal research

California Sea Grant has selected 12 projects to receive 2018-2020 research funding, totaling \$2.87 million to support California coastal science

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## To bring back abalone, researchers aim to outsmart octopus

Scientists must learn about the California two-spot octopus to restore the endangered white abalone.

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## California Ocean Litter Strategy takes aim at multiple pollution sources

In partnership with the California Ocean Protection Council, NOAA Marine Debris Program, and a wide range of California stakeholders, California Sea Grant's Miho Ligare and Nina Venuti helped develop the new ocean litter prevention strategy.

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## A little water could make a big difference for endangered salmon

Low streamflow in summer is one of the biggest bottlenecks to the recovery of endangered coho salmon, according to a new study led by California Sea Grant Extension Specialist Mariska Obedzinski.



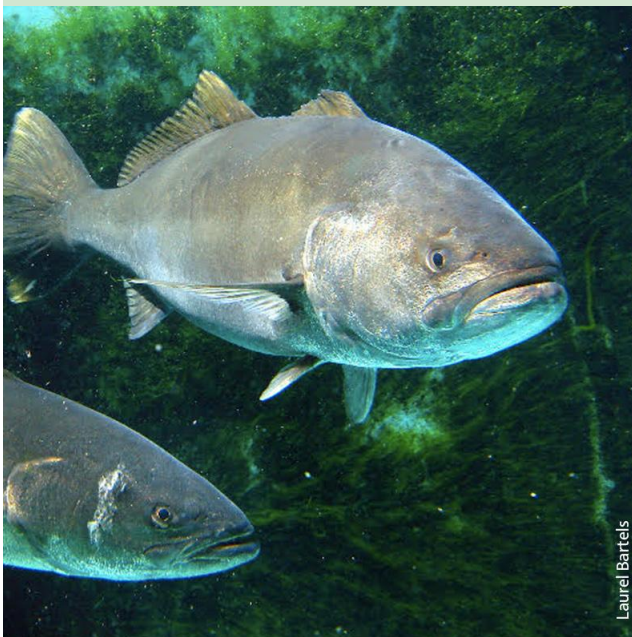


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## State-of-the-art ocean chemistry monitoring comes to Humboldt Bay

The "Burke-o-Lator" has been installed at Hog Island Oyster Company's new hatchery. It is the third such device to be set up in the state.

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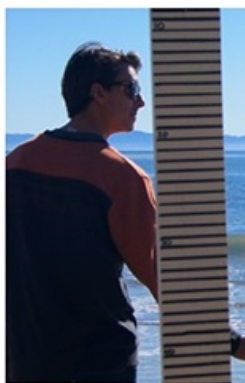
NOW ACCEPTING PUBLIC COMMENT:

## Ocean Resources Enhancement and Hatchery Program

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife is gathering input from interested stakeholders regarding the OREHP program until July 31, 2018.

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The latest California Sea Grant blog posts







## Responsible aquaculture lures support in California

Aquaculture is still a rarity in California. A recent workshop at Moss Landing Marine Laboratories brought together experts working to change that.

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## Morro Bay mystery: From eelgrass to mudflat?

From 2007 to 2017, Morro Bay's eelgrass beds nearly disappeared. A new study helps explain why levels remain low.

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## Fourth California Climate Assessment helps communities prepare for impacts

California Sea Grant experts contribute to the new report, which boils down climate projections into a useful analysis for state and local decision makers.

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## Cooperative coordinator to help Bay Area respond to sea-level rise

Brenna Mahoney has been appointed as the new coordinator of the San Francisco Bay and Outer Coast Sentinel Site Cooperative.

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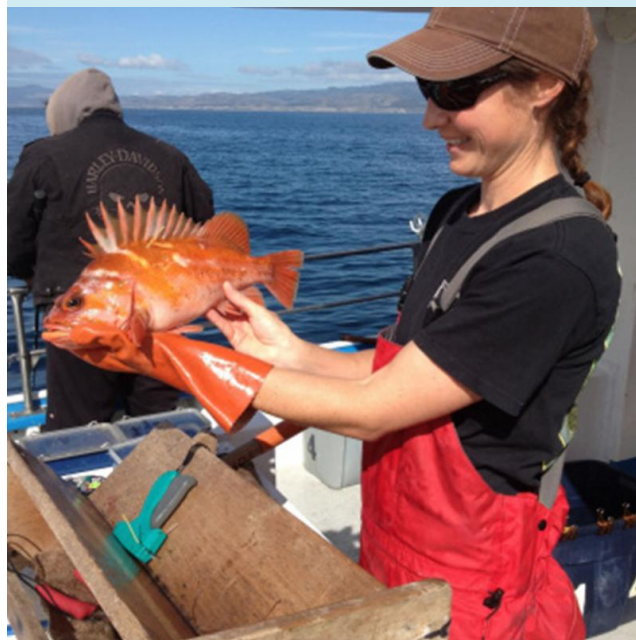
## San Diego canyon restoration helps



## prepare for climate risks

According to a new report, restored canyons may be more resistant to floods, water contamination, and wildfires—risks projected to increase with climate change.

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## Two California students awarded NMFS-Sea Grant fellowship

Sabrina Beyer, a PhD student at UC Santa Cruz, and Gabriel Englander, a PhD student at UC Berkeley, were among eight graduate students nationwide to receive the fisheries fellowship.

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## Coastal Management Fellow and Knauss Finalists announced

Five recent graduates from California universities have landed prestigious national fellowships in coastal management and marine policy

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