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Informational Hearing

Microplastics in our water and environment: understanding a growing pollution source

March 2, 2021, 1:30pm
California State Capitol, Room 4202

- i. Opening remarks – Chairperson Dr. Bill Quirk**
- ii. PANEL 1: Microplastics: what do we know?**
 - a. Dr. Scott Coffin, Research Scientist, State Water Resources Control Board
 - b. Dr. Rebecca Sutton, Senior Scientist, San Francisco Estuary Institute
 - c. Dr. Violet Renick, Senior Scientist, Orange County Sanitation District
- iii. PANEL 2: Impacts of microplastics in the environment and on human health**
 - a. Dr. Janice Brahney, Professor, Utah State University
 - b. Dr. Chelsea Rochman, Professor, University of Toronto
 - c. Dr. Stephanie Wright, Lecturer/Researcher, Imperial College London
- iv. PANEL 3: Addressing the problem**
 - a. Dr. Kara Lavender Law, Research Professor, Sea Education Association
 - b. Dr. Elizabeth Fassman-Beck, Principal Engineer, Southern California Coastal Water Research Project
 - c. Dr. Alexis Jackson, Fisheries Project Director, The Nature Conservancy
 - d. Dr. Kate O'Neill, Professor, University of California, Berkeley
- v. Public Comment**