



Ever wonder if your favorite beach is safe for swimming? Is your favorite locally caught fish safe to eat? Find out by attending this presentation to discuss the latest beach water quality and fish contamination issues in Southern California.

❖ Free Lecture Series Begins at the Santa Monica Pier Aquarium

Wednesday, Nov. 28, 7:00 to 8:30 pm

Lecture: "Public Health Issues in Coastal Waters"

Speaker: Dr. Mark Gold, President, Heal the Bay

Dr. Mark Gold, D.Env., has led the environmental group, Heal the Bay, for more than two decades. Mark has worked on research, legislation and policy issues related to impacts of ocean pollution on human health risks.

- ❖ open to the public, formal and informal educators and interested volunteers
- ❖ sponsored by Heal the Bay and COSEE-West (Centers for Ocean Sciences Education Excellence)

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A question and answer session will follow Dr. Gold's talk. Light refreshments will be available.

This event is free. Admission will be granted on a first-come, first-served basis. Space is limited, so pre-register to be sure you have a seat!

**Please RSVP**

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or call the UCLA COSEE-West office, 310-206-8247

*For directions to the Santa Monica Pier Aquarium, visit*

<http://www.healthebay.org/smpa/>

**Parking in the public lots at the Pier: \$5 per car.**

*For information about COSEE-West, visit*

<http://www.usc.edu/org/cosee-west/>