



MONTHLY MEETING

Wednesday, January 10, 2018

Sea Level Rise: How Will It Affect You?

No matter what your opinions are on climate change, the fact is that the sea level is rising. In recent years, both Balboa Island and portions of the Peninsula have been inundated with sea water during the winter King Tides, reaching up to a foot higher than the tide tables. Although not new, higher tides are occurring more frequently each year. Just because you do not live on Balboa Island or the Peninsula does not mean you won't be affected—even in Newport Coast.

Speak up Newport is presenting a forum with a panel of experts on the subject. **Jim Campbell** of the City Planning Department will describe what plans the City has for dealing with sea level rise and how it will affect all City residents. **Robert Stein** from the Public Works Department will explain the projects, including the Balboa Island Sea Wall project, which the City is planning to construct in both the near and long term. **Brett Sanders** and **Jochen Shubert** from the UCI team that's creating the hyper-local flood maps for Newport Beach will present observations from their studies on sea level rise in the City. This team is creating hyper-local flood maps for Newport Beach. Such computer models eventually will be able to simulate flooding down to individual houses.

Come and ask questions, and learn more about this topic, which is important to all coastal residents.

5:15 – 6:00 pm – Reception hosted by The Bungalow Restaurant

6:00 – 7:00 pm – Program and Q&A

Civic Center Community Room

100 Civic Center Drive, Newport Beach, CA 92660

Please bring your neighbors and friends—guests are always welcome!

No charge to attend. Reservations are not necessary.

For information or to join, visit speakupnewport.com or call 949.224.2266.

Speak Up Newport (SUN) is a non-profit, non-partisan citizens group organized to promote the common good and general welfare of the Newport Beach community. Founded in 1979, it meets monthly, presenting a public forum to hear topics of interest to the local community. SUN produces the annual Mayor's Dinner each February, featuring the Mayor's annual State of the City address.

2018 Board of Directors

Debra Allen, *President* • Edward Selich, *Vice President* • Hugh Logan, *Secretary* • Marie Marston, *Treasurer*
Jeff Boyles, Jeff Brouwer, Janis Dinwiddie, Diane Dixon, Robyn Grant, Kathy Harrison, Rush Hill, Richard Luehrs,
Joe Stapleton, Kay Walker, Rhonda Watkins

Honorary Directors: Jan Debay, Paula Godfrey, Dave Goff, Evelyn Hart, Marilee Jackson, Caroline Logan,
Carol McDermott, Mary Petropoulos, Dayna Pettit, Val Skoro, Don Willet, Darryl R. Wold, Pat Zartler