

# PIELC 2022 PROGRAMMING

## Sunday, March 6th

**11:00 AM-12:30 PM**

### Career Panel

University of Oregon Law alumni will discuss their current jobs and give insight into different environmental law career paths. These recent graduates work in various legal positions in the Pacific Northwest, from policy work to legal advocacy. This will be an interactive panel with time for questions and break out rooms at the end.

**Panelists:** Erin Sito (wildlands network), Alexis Biddle (1000 Friends of Oregon), Brendan Keenan (Yakama Nation), & Dan Lawler (1000 Friends of Oregon)

**Link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86701884524>

**12:00-1:00 PM**

### Creating the Chumash National Marine Sanctuary

An environmental historian and her undergraduate research assistants will discuss the ongoing designation process of the Chumash Heritage National Marine Sanctuary, proposed for the Central California coast. The interdisciplinary project has focused on analysis of the federal comment process and inclusion of Native voices and perspectives.

**Jennifer Martin** (UCSB Environmental Studies)

**Link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84980388672>

**1:00-2:00 PM**

### Industry and Environmental Justice Issues\*

Historically, environmental justice issues have been an often-overlooked part of the American environmental movement. Climate change and its associated risks have highlighted the need for green structural and societal change greater than ever before, and considerations of diversity and equity must be part of the blueprint. Three panelists with hands on experience with environmental advocacy and law discuss equity issues in environmental lawmaking, and how to incorporate the needs of diverse people as we change the nation's infrastructure in pursuit of our climate goals.

**Panelists:** Alberto Saldamando (IEN), Gregory Sotir (CAAT), & Daniel Ress (CRJE)

**Link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88660780616>

**12:00-12:45 PM**

### *Necessity* Part II: Q&A with Janice Haaken Cohosted with UO's National Lawyers Guild

Janice Haaken is the director of *Necessity* Part I and II. PIELC attendees will have the opportunity to stream the *Necessity* Part II through the PIELC brochure. This Q and A is to talk about the ins and outs of the film.

**Link:** <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89513399402>

Please stream and enjoy the film *Necessity: Climate Justice and the Thin Green Line* for free starting Friday, 2/25, through Sunday, 3/6

**Link to stream:**

<https://vimeo.com/638914038>

**PW: WaterisLife!**

**1:00-2:00 PM**

### Finding Sustainable Food Solutions in Different Communities Across the US

As land use patterns change and populations continue to increase, finding and supporting sustainable food solutions will be one of the major issues of the coming decades. For an exploration of the topic spanning the West and East coasts, Chuck Toombs will share his entrepreneurial experience creating and distributing protein-rich Dulse seaweed in Oregon, while Ivory Harris, who is the Manager of Farm Inspections for New York City's largest farmers' market organization, will discuss the metropolis-based non-profits' experience.

**Panelists:** Ivory Harris (GrowNYC) & Charles "Chuck" Toombs (Oregon Dulse)

**Link:** <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88256358503>

**1:00-2:00 PM**

### One Step Forward, Two Steps Back – Roadblocks and Opportunities on the Path to Wolf Recovery in the West\*

This panel will explore exciting new developments and disappointing setbacks for wolves in the West, including a discussion on the recent court decision reinstating ESA protections for wolves in portions of the contiguous United States, liberalized wolf killing regulations in the northern Rockies, and the development of a new ESA 10(j) rule for Mexican wolves and the challenges they face to their continued survival.

**Panelists:** John Mellgren (General Counsel at the Western Environmental Law Center), Talasi Brooks (Staff Attorney at Western Watersheds Project), & Cyndi Tuell (Arizona/New Mexico Director at Western Watersheds Project)

**Link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82034168904>

**\*Pending CLE accreditation in the State of Oregon**